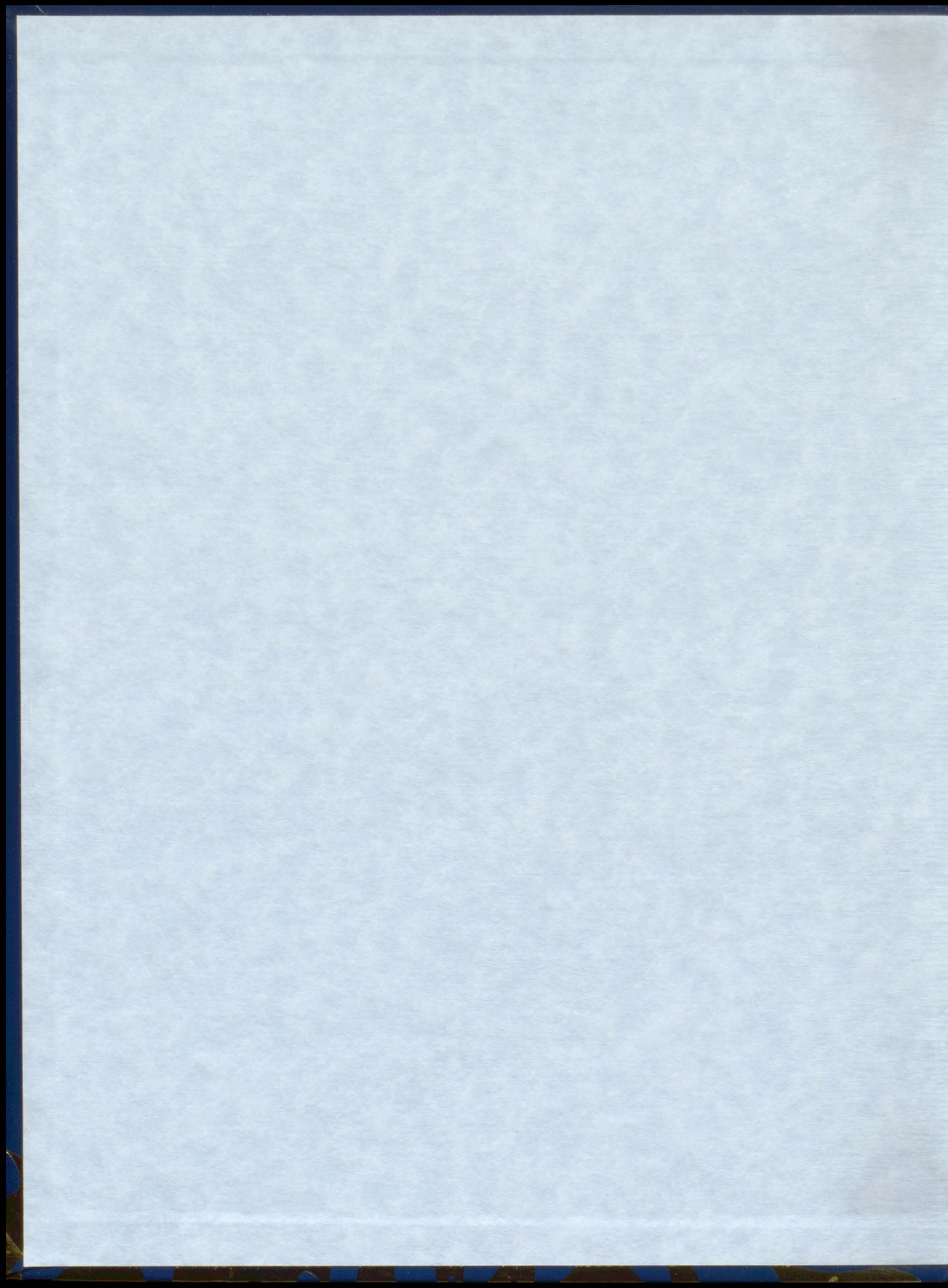
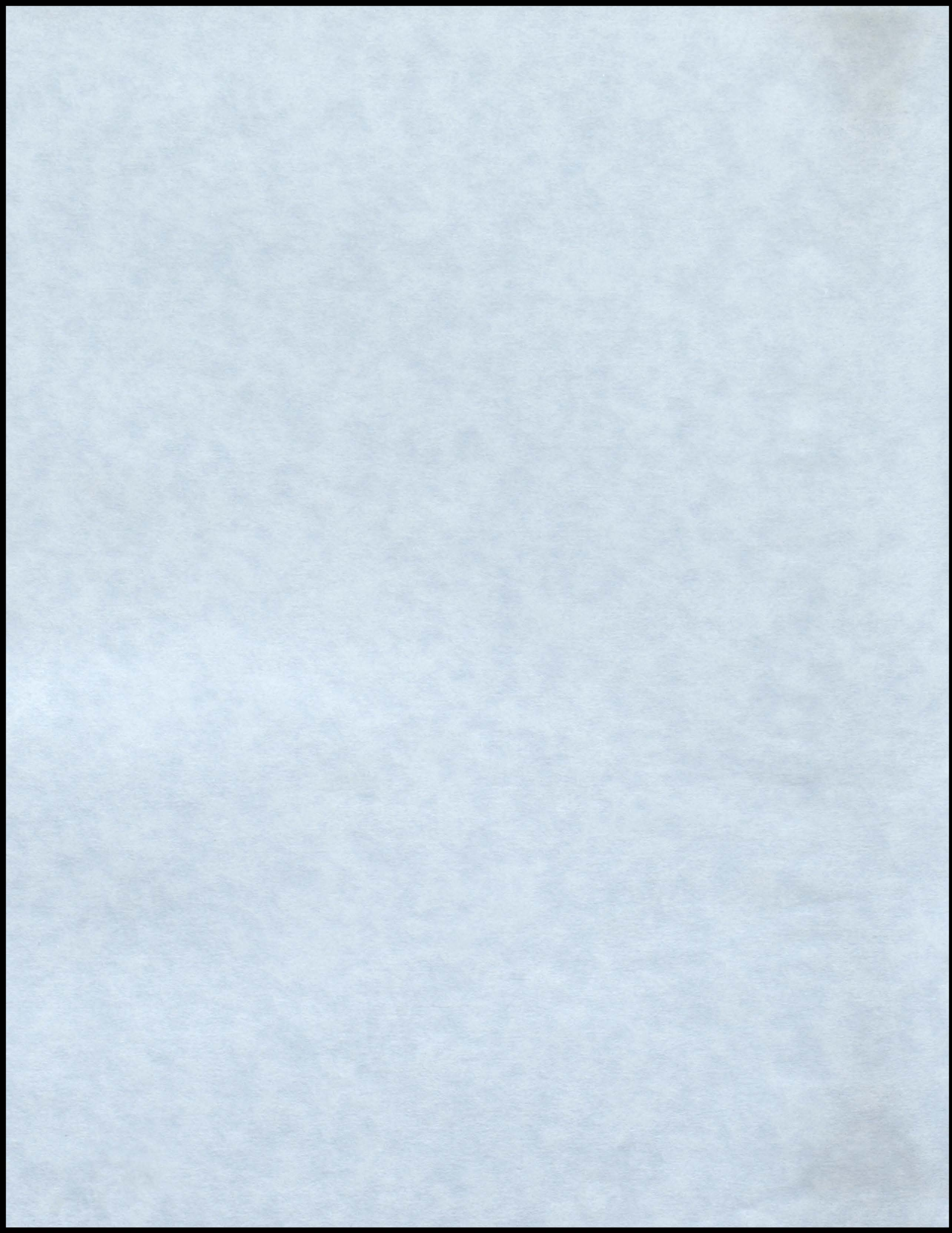


HEATING THINGS UP

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New faces, new focus, new traditions ... an intensity that leads to a dynamic student family. Through our involvement in sports, activities, academics and with our spirit... we are heating things up.

Touchdown!... senior Jodi Miri runs with the ball aiming to score some points for the senior girls at the traditional powderpuff football game. Senior Jodi Miri said, "It felt great to win our senior year."

Look at all the colors... sophomore Ryan Lauer concentrates on painting his ceiling tile of a lighthouse for Ms. Amy Schultz's classroom during drawing and painting class.



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HEATING THINGS UP...

Traditional events dominate days in any high school. Yet, traditions work with a twist. The twist is the unique focus that each group brings to a year. It is the focus and intensity of how we view things. Each new school year new things are added and other things change.

Making a transition from the classroom to administration, Mr. Al Latosz took over the duties of Athletic Director. "Although it was hectic at first, it became an enjoyable job."

Psychology students took the opportunity to experience Mr. Rod Greenwood's class. At the end of this year, Greenwood is retiring after 41 years of teaching. Mr. Michael Sharrow said, "Throughout his 41 years of teaching, he still remains the favorite teacher in the building." Mr. Greenwood also was recognized by the district as Teacher of the Year.

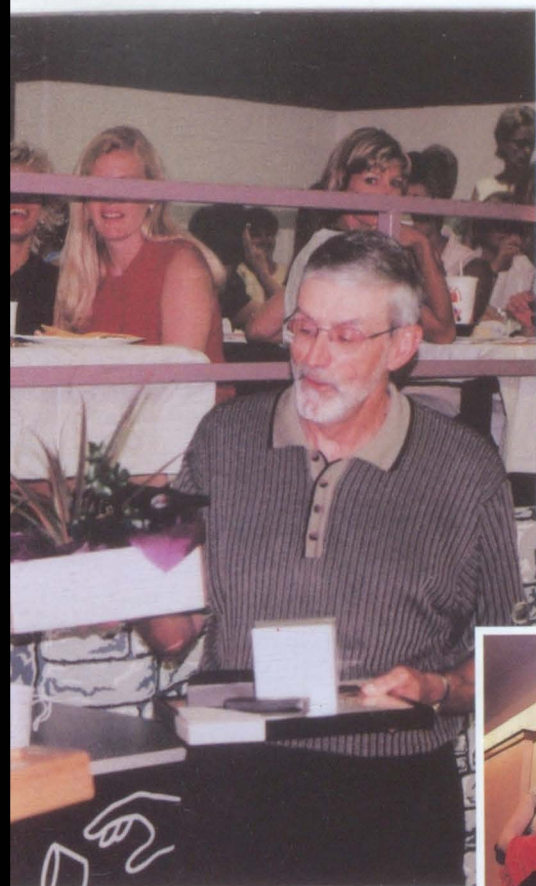
New faces became part of the Muskrat family. Mr. Robert Chappelle said, "Everyone has been very friendly and helpful, teachers and students."

Traditional events help to set a focus. Seniors took the Powder Puff championship. The Hall of Fame returned on October 3 with the induction of new members. Homecoming had two kings, Kalen Pokely and Chris Kunz. Field trips gave students a chance to experience different environments. Publications students went to MSU, Mrs. Bade's trips to plays continued including Stratford and the "Christmas Carol" at Meadowbrook and of course it was rainy and cold for the French zoo trip. With this traditional twist, we continue to heat things up.



Prestigious award... At the opening day breakfast, Mr. Rod Greenwood received Teacher of the Year for the District. This is the third year for this recognition program and the second year in a row that this honor was given to a high school teacher with Mrs. Ruth Mavis receiving the award in 2002. Teachers from the entire district are nominated for this award.

Antique car show... had the added advantage of authentic models courtesy of National Honor Society. Vanessa MacDonald and Kim Pawelski pose alongside a vintage car from the 1940s. Vanessa MacDonald said, "It was the first Old Fashion Car Show I have ever been to, I thought the cars were extravagant and it was an enjoyable experience to have added to my life."



Muskrat Mania... Tom Neuner prepares for the Homecoming Assembly. The Muskrat costume has been a tradition since 1979.

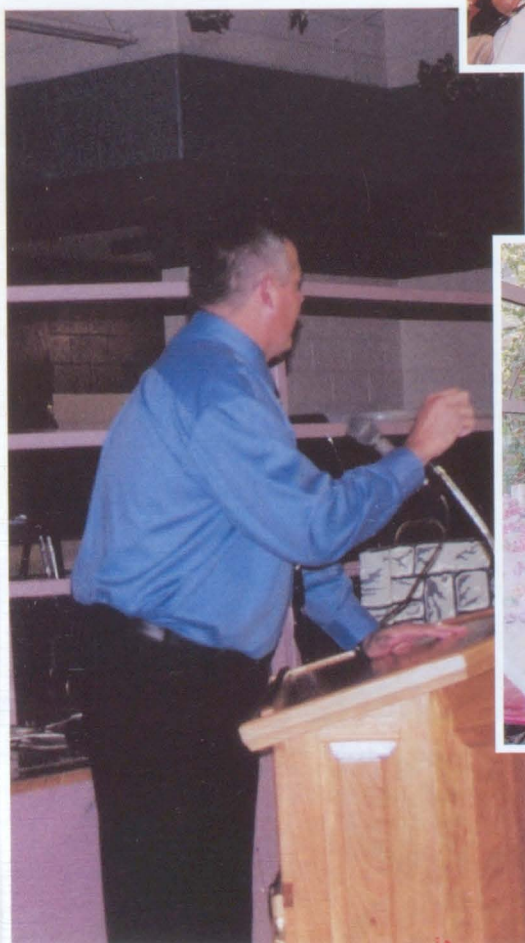


Traditional trips... During the publications trip to MIPA on October 9, students also visited the MSU campus. Jack Treppa, Liz Smith, Missy Sauer, Billy Kelly, and Missy Morrison take a break from exploring the campus while waiting for the bus to return.



Fifteen minutes of fame... At the MIPA convention, yearbook staff members had the opportunity to meet Nora Guiney, Bachelor Bob's mom. Rachael Bessel, Maryruth Mau, Shannon Krasnicki, Ryan Brisse, Missy Sauer, Missy Morrison, Jeff Kodet, Angela Kardas, Ka Hang, Robyn Odzark, Erin Meeker, Kim Pawelski, and Jenna Cataldi interviewed Mrs. Guiney.

Orientation... On August 14, students had the opportunity to get an early start on the year. Adrienne Prudhomme signs up Steven Stone for SADD.



Hall of Fame... On October 3, the Hall of Fame welcomed new inductees. As Master of Ceremonies, Mr. John Highstreet introduced the new inductees, Hugh Jackson, Charles Busutill, Jane Eglington, and Robert Kosnik.

Paperwork, paperwork and more paperwork... keeping schedules together and co ordinating practices are all part of the daily duties for athletic director, Mr. Al Latosz

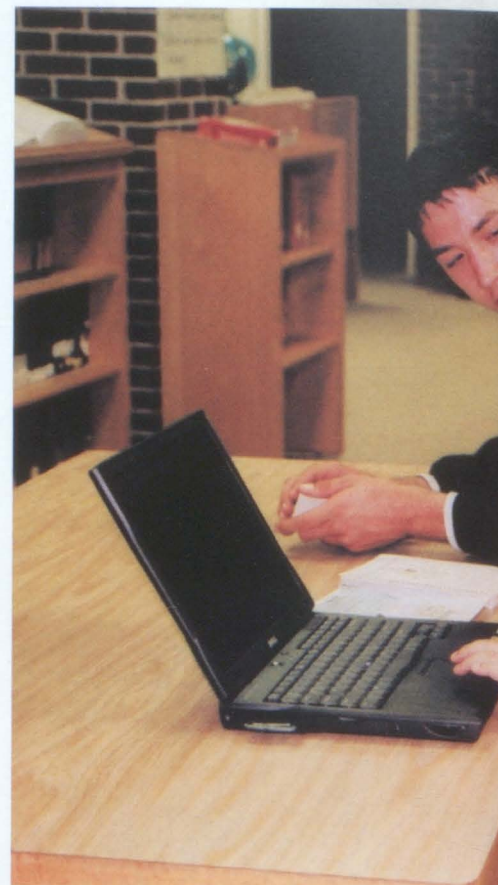


NEW YEAR, NEW TEACHERS, NEW CLASSES

Although memories of high school days are of events, six hours of each day focus on academics. Traditional classes and new teachers enrich opportunities for each individual. Advances in technology in the school library with laptops have helped students with research. Senior Stephanie Dewilde said, " Having the new laptops makes researching so much easier and faster."

In addition to the new technology, new teachers add a dynamic difference. Joining the staff is Mr. Brian Brutyn with Federal Government, Mr. Jamie Thiede with Physical Education, Advanced Fitness and Lifelong Activities, Mr. Robert Chapelle with Health and Lifelong Activities, Mr. David Finkbeiner with Core Plus I, II, Ms. Kristin Tack with Computer Software and Advanced Computer, and Mr. Joe Trolla with Woodworking and Drafting. " Working at Algonac is a wonderful opportunity that I am glad to have," said Mr. Brian Brutyn.

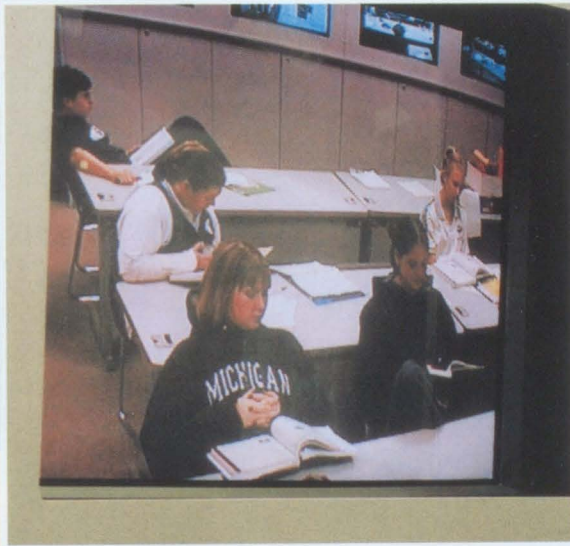
New classes increase opportunities. Distance learning continues to expand. During second hour, German is offered as well as other foreign languages. Mr. Scott McIntyre is the teacher of A.P english and is also in charge of distance learning. Mr. McIntyre said, " It's a new and challenging experience to teach students in Memphis and Algonac." Students also find the distance learning a good opportunity. Senior Ashley Holdsworth said, " Distance learning is hard to get used to at first because it's a different kind of learning, but it's a fun new experience and I'm glad that we got it here at Algonac High."



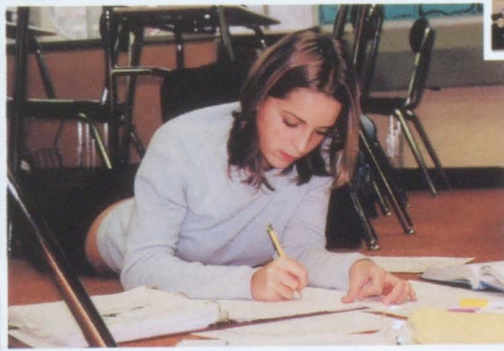
Figuring it out... freshman Amber Harless works with the library's new wireless laptops with the help of senior Jon Lapham. These have been a great addition to the resources that are available in the Media Center.

Knowing the math ... " Core Plus I is fun to teach because it deals with a variety of math, and the freshmen are fun as well," said Mr. David Finkbeiner. Mr. Finkbeiner is helping freshman Renee Thayer on a problem in Core Plus I A.

Distance learning ... sophomores Katherine Bakken, Marissa Wilson, Brent Ditto, and senior Ashley Holdsworth complete assignments for their German Distance Learning course.



Getting direction ... Student Council members acted as guides during open house. Mrs. Sandra Bade gives directions to junior Jenna Cataldi.



Taking charge... "Ms. Mavis' class is interesting because we do more activities rather than bookwork," said sophomore Chris Stambaugh. U.S. History classes researched immigrants.

Working hard ... senior Simone Schuster works on a project in Federal Government.



Wheeling around... freshman Anthony LaFontaine and Robert Kastler do a science project to find average speed in Mr. Rich Sacquety's class.

Surfin' the web ... In Web Design Ms. Kristin Tack helps senior Breanne Rafferty complete a front page assignment.





Events...

All Fired Up... Events make high school days exciting from cheering at the pep assemblies to the sometimes serious - sometimes funny plays produced by the drama class. Events add to the memories of each individual.

"The senior class's leadership and school spirit was contagious at the pep assembly resulting in one of the most spirited and enjoyable pep assemblies that I have attended," said Mrs. Miechelle Snyder.

Sophomore Melissa Morrison said, "The best part of spirit week was, watching all the seniors have so much fun at their last Homecoming Dance."

Drama has many new ideas this year along with Mr. John Hertel now teaching the class. "My favorite play so far is "He's Having A Baby" because it's humorous to think of a man having a baby and the woman being the anxious ones," said senior Angelle Guay.

Another big event for the students is the Talent Show hosted by Mr. Dan Shafer and the girls track team. "The best thing about the Talent Show is the live entertainment because that is when students risk their reputation by going on stage in front of the student body and singing, dancing, or lip synching to one of their favorite songs," said Mr. Dan Shafer.

Events are a big part of every high school student, we start off the year and end the year...**All Fired Up!**



Spirit...

senior Monica Brown has a ton of school spirit as she cheers her class on during the traditional Homecoming Parade.



How low can you go...

senior Robyn Odzark participates in one of the new games at the pep assembly "Limbo". With Robyn's help the Seniors took first place in the Limbo contest.

Be aggressive...

seniors Elizabeth Smith and Kim Pawelski run the football down the field for another touchdown for the seniors. The seniors ended up winning 16-0.

All Fired Up!



Assemblies return highlighting school spirit Students raise the roof...

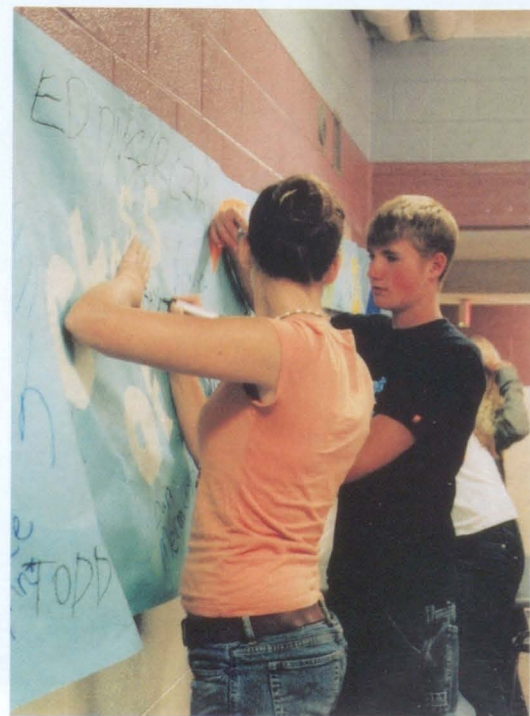
Homecoming dominates the fall season. Student Council begins to plan in August, but for students homecoming starts with the first voting for homecoming court. For the underclassman voting wasn't as tough considering they only had to choose five guys and girls from their grades; as the senior class had to choose ten guys and girls for their class, making it tough, because its intense trying to choose ten guys and ten girls to represent the senior class.

Freshman Elysa Sobocinski said " I like the idea of the king and queen, but

it's based on popularity."

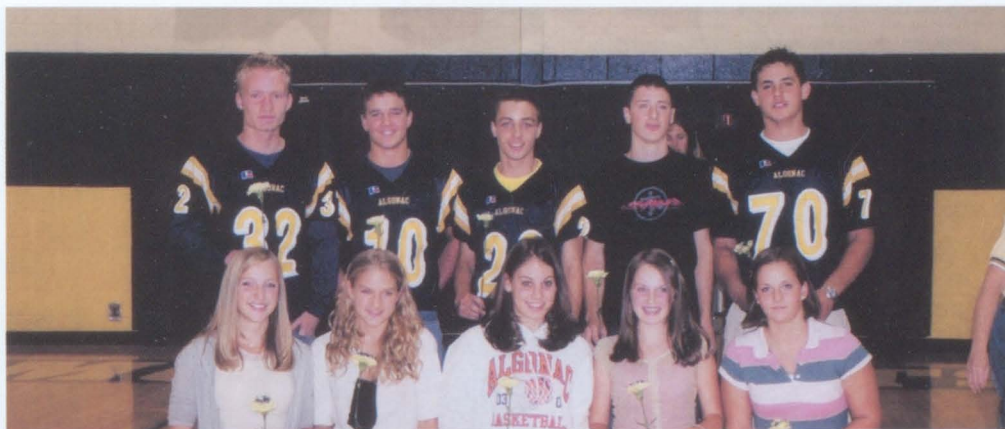
Semi-finalist Trisha Bloom said, " I was glad to make top five, but I am happy that April Frazier won."

After a week of voting, on October 3rd students attend the annual pep-assembly where the semi-finalists are introduced. After anticipation, Mr. Dan Shafer announces court members and senior finalists. During the assembly varsity teams were announced. Freshman learn the traditional VICTORY cheer watching the other classes raise the roof.

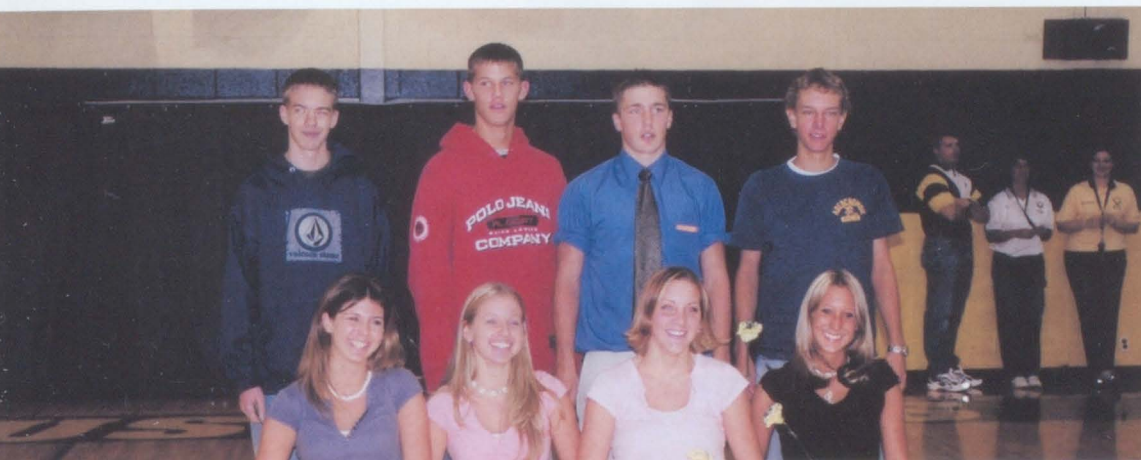


Showing school spirit.... The senior class shows their spirit with the senior banner during the pre-pep assembly. Senior Ellyse Barney said, "I think that this year our class has been getting along and becoming closer friends."

Class of 07' semi-finalists... Front Row: Erin Flaga, Kara Borawski, Olivia Ruhlman, Sara Rokuski, and Caitlyn Sharrow. Back Row: Robert Sears, Ryan Erdmann, Brian Spisak, Joe Geremesz, Josh Murray.



Class of 05' semi-finalists... Front Row: Nicole Graham, Trisha Bloom, April Frazier, and Leigha Knupp. Back Row: Ryan Barker, Buddy Stern, John Vance, Dennis Guiser. Not pictured: Amy Golm and Eric Astemborski.



Class of 06' semi-finalists... Front Row: Trisha Burden, Shannon Krasnicki, Sara Gryka, Tiffany Tor, Ashlie Kapit, and Dana Wojeichowski. Back Row: Tim Erdmann, Tou Hang, Robert Prudhomme, John Seifert, Kyle Rorah.

Leaving a mark... Seniors Dave Badovinac and Sam Caiger sign the senior banner during their lunch hour. Senior Sam Caiger said, "While I was signing the banner it made me realize how fast my senior year is going by."



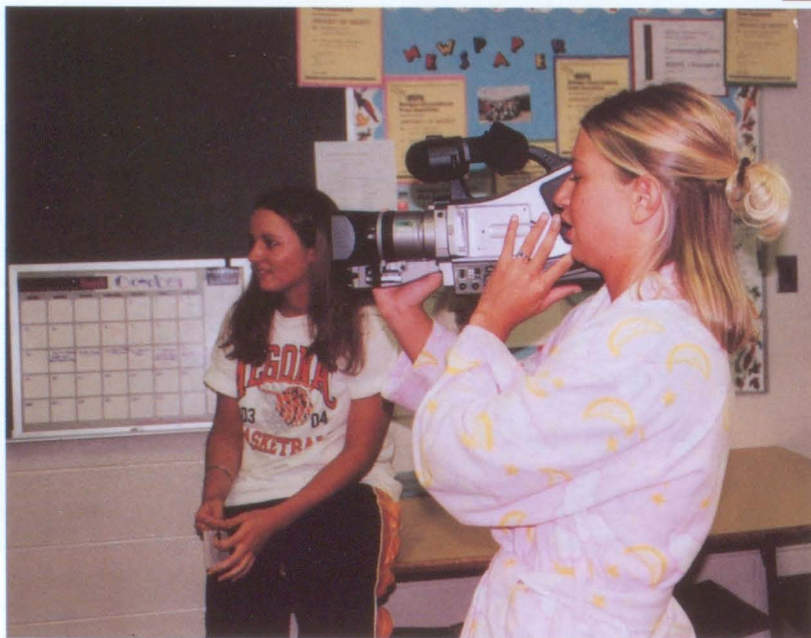
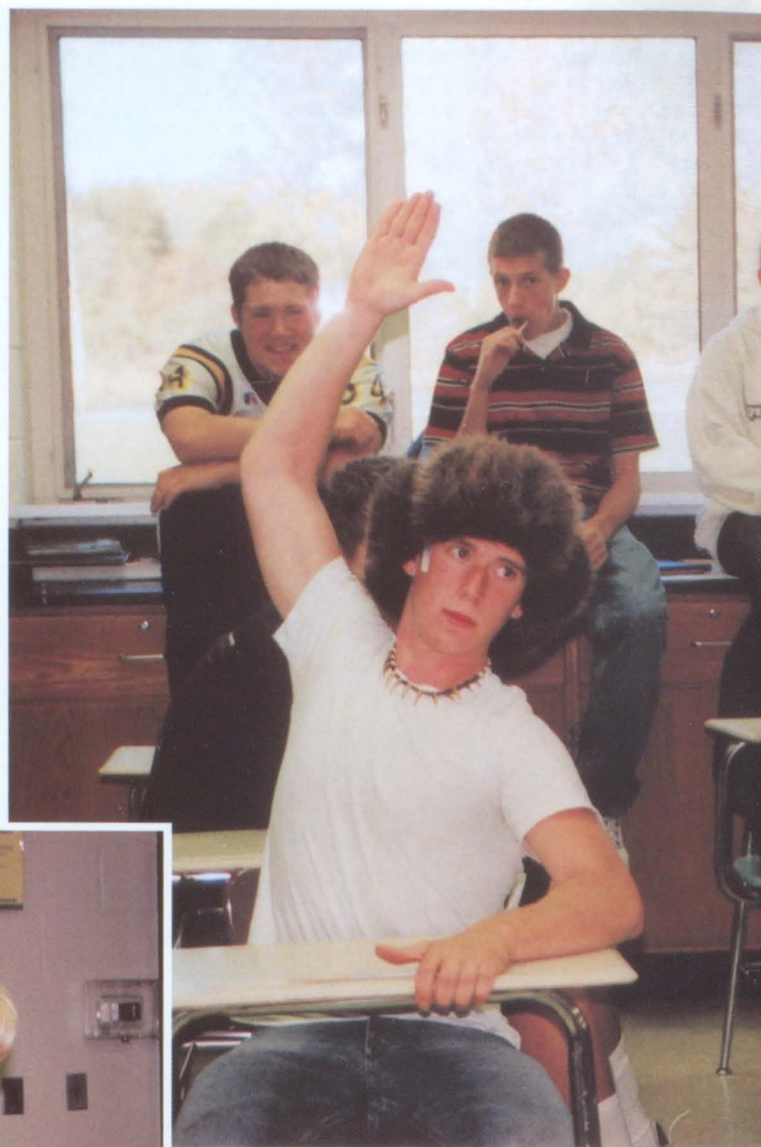
Class of 04' semi-finalists.... Front Row: Jenny Vigneron, Adrienne Prudhomme, Ashley Jiles, Amanda Zakalowski, Kristen Schroeder, Missy Sauer, Ashley Holdsworth, Danielle Guay, Angelle Guay, Danielle Harrington, Aimee Dooling, and Cortney Brady. Back Row: Justin Viane, Drew Vistisen, Lorne Morris, Todd Marrs, John Ruggero, Kalen Pokely, Ed Dysarczyk, Lee Angers, Mike Saigh, Chris Kunz.





Pigging out... the varsity football team digs in to the donuts that the cheerleaders bought for them before the homecoming game. "The team really appreciated all the support from the cheerleaders. It was cool to see them take the time to do something for us," said senior Dave Grooms.

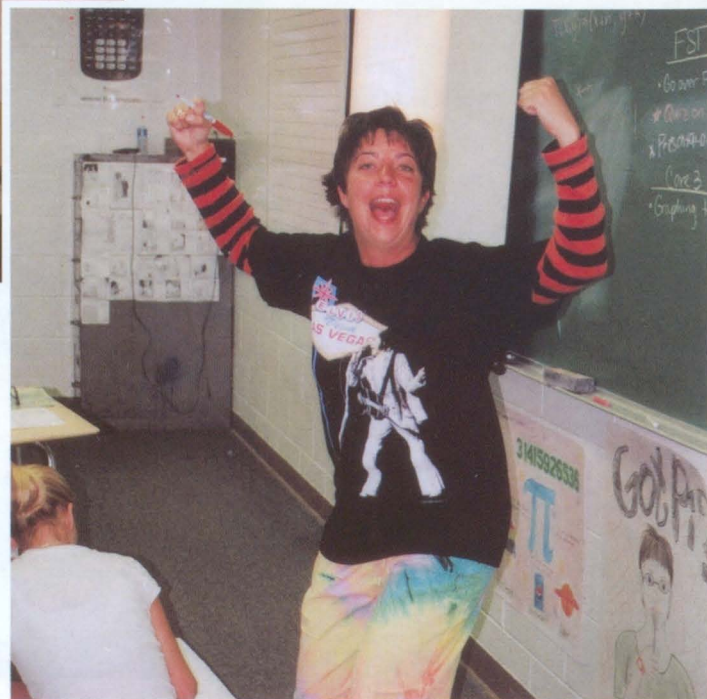
Digging through the books... French 4 seniors Caitlyn Besaw and Nikki Szymczyk do some research for a project while dressed in their powder puff uniforms for the game on October 16th.



3,2,1, Action... dressed in her pajamas, senior Liz Smith gets the inside scoop on who the favored team is for the powder puff game that will be held later on that week. This was one of the many events that the TV studio was responsible for covering during spirit week.

That's our math teacher... taking it to the extreme, Ms. Diane Deloria dresses up for mis-match day. "I love spirit week because it allows people to show their individuality and school spirit at the same time," said Ms. Deloria.

Ready to wrestle... senior Ed Dysarczyk helps senior Aimee Dooling with some last minute homework before the next class starts. Sport Day was one of the new spirit days.



I know it!...sophomores John Mackie and James Vincent get into their vocab review game for Biology while dressed in their crazy hair-do's.

Talk about a bad hair day... junior Nissa Galac puts a whole new meaning to bad hair day. "It took me an hour and a half to do my hair, but it's tradition for me," said Nissa Galac.



Students go crazy...

School spirit shows

It's spirit week once again. The one time of year when it's cool to mis-match your clothes, come to school in pajamas, and wear your hair crazy.

Spirit week started off on Monday with mis-match day, followed by pajama day on Tuesday and sport day on Wednesday. Thursday was class color day, which is also the day where juniors and seniors come dressed in their powder puff jerseys to get ready for the big game later on that night. Friday was the traditional blue and gold day where students dress in our school colors to support the football team as they get ready for

the Homecoming game that night.

For freshmen spirit week was a whole new experience at high school. Freshman Joe Geremesz said, "Spirit week was so much fun. My favorite day was mis-match day. It gives me a chance to show off my own unique style that people might normally think I was crazy for wearing."

Spirit week was a huge success with students, teachers, and faculty all participating. Senior Meghan Alef said, "When I see teachers like Ms. Deloria all dressed up and having so much school spirit it makes it easier for me to let my wild side show."



Shaq attack... senior Jeanette Paquette jumps high over senior Amy LaParl. Amy was taken down by junior Allison Bayly.



Go Seniors... seniors Angela Lipa, Amanda Gougeon, Amanda Zakalowski, Amy LaParl and Janae Fournier join the senior huddle before another play.



Ready to Rumble... Senior in center position Vanessa MacDonald prepares to face off against junior Amy Golm during the beginning of the play.



Senior domination...

Rivarly continues between upperclassmen

Seniors again took the annual powderpuff victory for the fourth year in a row. The game brought a big audience even though the game date was changed. The change in the date was due to another school activity. Both the seniors and juniors came out ready to play and take the victory. The seniors were determined to overcome their loss from last year.

This year the seniors were led by coaches, Kalen Pokely, John Ruggero, Brad Jones, Bryan Vaden and Bryan Osborne. The girls put in a lot of effort at the practices to make sure they were victorious. Senior Bryan Vaden said, "Some girls worked better than others, but they all almost wanted to practice." The practicing they did showed through during the game.

This year's juniors were led by coaches, John Vance, Sam Bishop, Kevin Rhoades and Zac Idzikowski. The junior practices took place whenever the team could practice to prepare them for the game. But when asked if the girls worked hard during their practices, Zac

Idzikowski said, "They worked Ok, but they messed around to much."

The seniors also had another advantage of playing last year and knowing what to do. With the inexperienced players Sam Bishop said, "I told them exactly what to do, just put very simply." The juniors also had a smaller team than the seniors.

The seniors scored before halftime and after halftime to make them victorious over the juniors. The first touchdown was scored by Kim Pawelski and in the first half. The second touchdown was scored by Liz Smith. Also gaining many yards in the game were Kristen Schroeder, Cortney Brady and Danielle Harrington. The defense and offense of both teams played extremely hard.

The halftime show also added to the excitement. The outcome of the game was seniors 16 and juniors 0. Erin Meeker said, "I will miss powderpuff I got to play, I was stoked." All the juniors plan to play next year with their returning coaches.



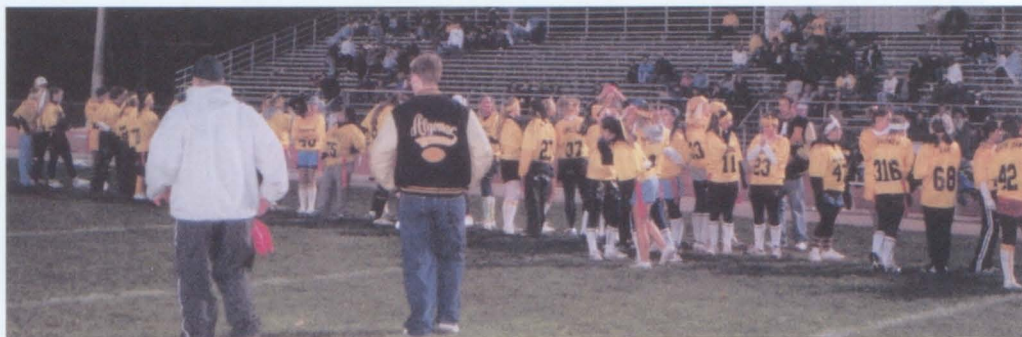
Listen up... junior coach Sam Bishop explains the next play to the team. Erin Schaaf and fellow teammates listen closely so they can score some points for the team.

The other senior players are Danielle Guay, Ellyse Barney, Meghan Alef, Angie Wojo, Lauren Sears, Stephanie DeWilde, Kim Pawelski, and Caitlyn Besaw.

Tradition... The senior girls line up before the annual powderpuff game. The line up before the game enables all of the girls to be introduced to the crowd and for the national anthem to be sung. The seniors are joined here by one of the coaches Bryan Vaden along with referee Brutyn.

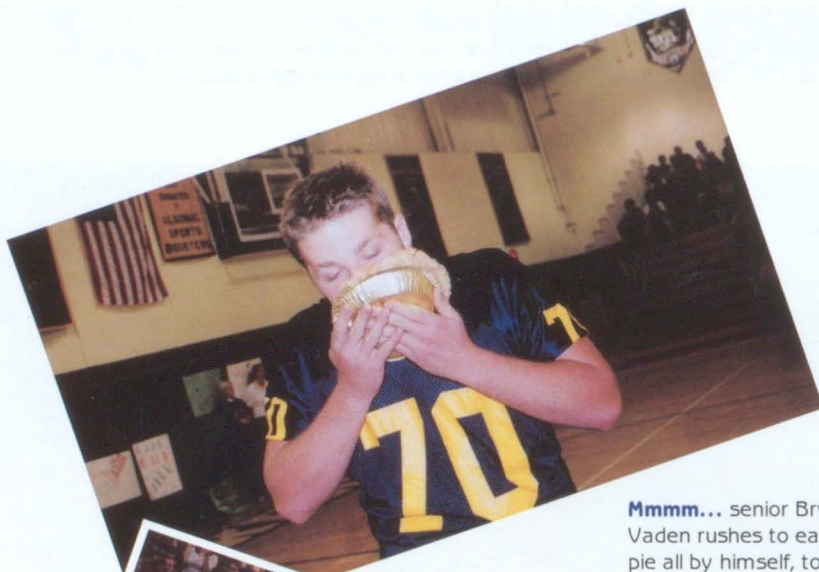
Cheerleader?... Senior Billy Kelly gets tossed in the air by his fellow male cheerleaders. This takes place during the halftime spectacular during the game.

Sprinting... junior Shaina Dobbs runs to try to keep the ball in junior possession from seniors Aimee Dooling and Danielle Harrington.

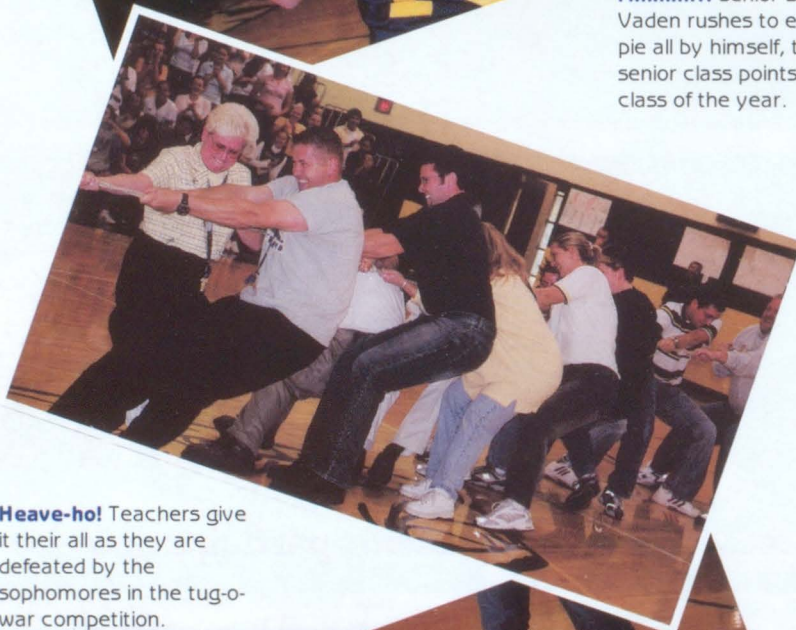


Juniors: Christina Paull, Nicole Graham, Sarah Pruss, Erin Schaaf, Jenna Cataldi, Janelle Roggeman, Annmarie Gallo, Trisha Bloom, Amy Golm, Nissa Galac, Amy Kowalski, Allison Bayly, Crimson LaBelle, Jacquie Nasiatka Leigha Knupp, April Frazier, Danielle Pinson, April Rizzo, Erin Grant, Ashley Bayly, Ashley Emerick, Sara Sumpter, Holly Owens, Candace Fiame, Colleen Kuttner, Cayla Bianchi, Shaina Dobbs, Stacey Warwick, Stephanie Steele, Julie Fournier, Connie Beaulieu, Nicole Dugan, Nichole Holland, Kathryn Schweikart, Kim Geirtalski, Tiffany Smith, Jaime Gibbons, Grace Marji, Amanda Doher **Coaches:** John Vance, Sam Bishop, Kevin Rhoades, Zac Idzikowski

Seniors: Caitlyn Besaw, Shalana Vernier, Whitney Duceatt, Amy Richardson, Andrea Krum, Sam Caiger, Kathryn Cameron, Janae Fournier, Angela Wojo, Lisa Schweihofer, Amanda Gougeon, Megan Burge, Erin Meeker, Aimee Dooling, Melissa Sauer, Robyn Odzark, Jennifer Vigeron, Jessica Krakowiak, Amanda King, Melaney Clarke, Tisha Carrizales, Adrienne Prudhomme, Heather Casler, Lauren Hlgh, Amy LaParl, Cassie Edwards, Angelle Guay, Shalen King, Liz Smith, Meghan Alef, Nikki Walters, Simone Shuster, Angela Kardas, Jeanette Paquette, Ellyse Barney, Danielle Guay, Stephanie Soltys, Kim Pawelski, Nikki Syzmsak, Ka Hang, Rachael Bessel, Brandi Nasakowski, Ashley Jiles, Kristy VanHoey, Katie Willey, Lauren Sears, Stephanie DeWilde, Vanessa MacDonald, Ashley Holdsworth, Jodi Miri, Angie Lipa **Coaches:** Kalen Pokley, John Ruggero, Brad Jones, Bryan Osborne



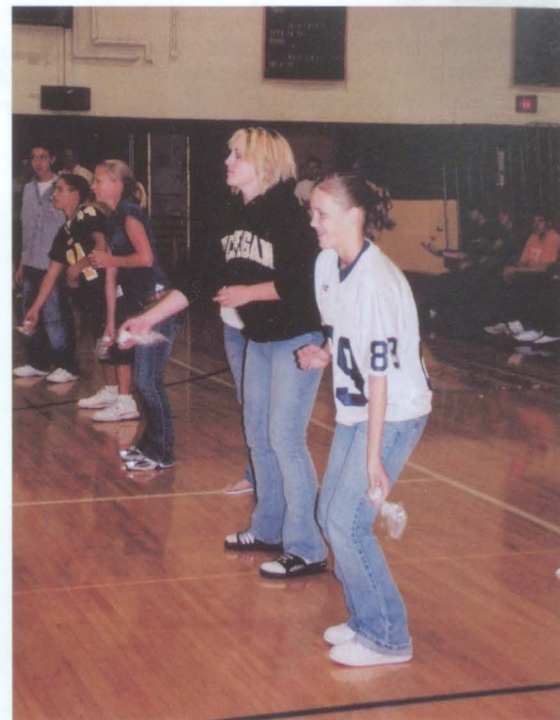
Mmmm... senior Bryan Vaden rushes to eat an apple pie all by himself, to earn the senior class points towards class of the year.



Heave-ho! Teachers give it their all as they are defeated by the sophomores in the tug-of-war competition.



On a mission... Juniors Christina Paull and Ryan Brisse search for legos and build their tower, in a whipped cream sundae. "I thought it was awesome. It tasted good too, much better than last year's pudding," said junior Christina Paull



Carefully... junior Danielle Pinson and sophomore Ashlie Kapit compete against each other in an attempt to keep their egg in one piece during the egg toss.





Strike a pose... the Varsity Cheerleaders show off their moves they learned over the summer at the Cheer Michigan Camp, at Eastern Michigan University, during the assembly. Senior Liz Smith said, "We had fun at camp learning the dance, and meeting new people."

Motivating spirit... the band fires up the students while they enter the gym on October 17, Homecoming Day. "I really enjoyed firing up the team and the crowd for the big game that night," said senior Shirley Andrews.

AHS for victory... the Varsity football team joined together during the assembly to sing the school song before their big game against Almont. "The assembly helped us, they fired us up for the game. We worked hard to win and it paid off," said senior Brad Jones.



Crazy games, spirited students, participation Tops off fun filled spirit week

Homecoming pep assembly topped off Spirit Week. Students showed their spirit by participating in class games and cheering individuals to victory to earn points. "It was pretty funny watching everybody do crazy things, it was much better than the middle school's assemblies that we were used to," said freshman David Bembas.

Varsity cheerleaders led the school in the victory cheer, getting the crowd fired up for the big game. They also performed a cheer that they learned over the summer at camp.

Sophomores surprised the school beating every class and the teachers in the traditional tug-o-war competition. This is one of the most

anticipated activities at the assembly every year.

Other activities that were included in the pre-game pep assembly were the pie-eating contest, the egg toss, a limbo contest, and a whipped cream lego scavenger hunt. Also, there was the traditional spirit string contest results and dance competition.

The football coaches gave an inspirational pep talk to the football players and their fans. "The most important part of Homecoming week was that we won the game. We appreciated all the support at the pep assembly, and at the game," said Coach Ron Kane. Afterwards, the team rallied together to sing the school song.

Number 1 stunners... Sophomores take the lead with an amazing first place win at the homecoming parade for their "life" float. Julie Goerlich said, "other classes should be able to raid others floats."



There's always next year... Coming in last place was juniors, for the class floats. Their "Monopoly" float was just not enough.

Not bad for first timers... Freshman class takes third place with their game float "Scrabble".



Sophomore Alyse Viaene went riding through the parade with two friends in her golf cart decorated with their class spirit colors.



Senior Ellyse Barney said, "I think that all the team sports should be added to the parade next year."

Last chance for class of 2004... Seniors had a blast with their float "Candyland". They pulled through and took over second place.

Lickin' good... Senior Marie Deason shows her senior spirit. Marie said, "the parade was fun but not a lot of people showed up."

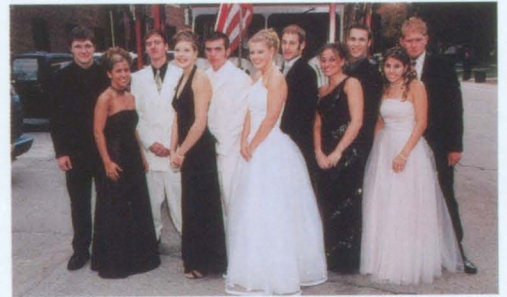
All together now... The high school band leads the parade while being directed by the amazing junior Jeremy Gendron.



Vroom Vroom... senior representatives for homecoming king, Lorne Morris and Ed Dysarczyk ride through the parade in style.

Who will it be... members of the court pose for a series of professional pictures while waiting with nervous excitement for the parade to begin.

Ready or not, here we come... Seniors Amanda Zakalowski, Cortney Brady, Kristen Schroeder, and Kristy Coughlin use go carts to add a unique touch to the parade.



Movin' on up... Freshman class of 2007 members Kelli Krakowiak, Jody Barnes, Roxy Battisti, Jessica Watson, Whitney Pinson walk with their float.

Future high school students... student council students from Millside Elementary annually walk in the Homecoming parade.

Colorful floats, marching Muskrats

Parade captivates crowd

Even though the weather was a little cloudy, the community pulled together and lined M-29 on October 17th for the annual homecoming parade. Participants included students from Algonac High School, members from VFW, Millside Elementary, the county police and the fire department.

Themes for this year's floats were gameboards. Freshman class chose "Scrabble". This float put them in third place. Sophomores took first place with their game float "Life".

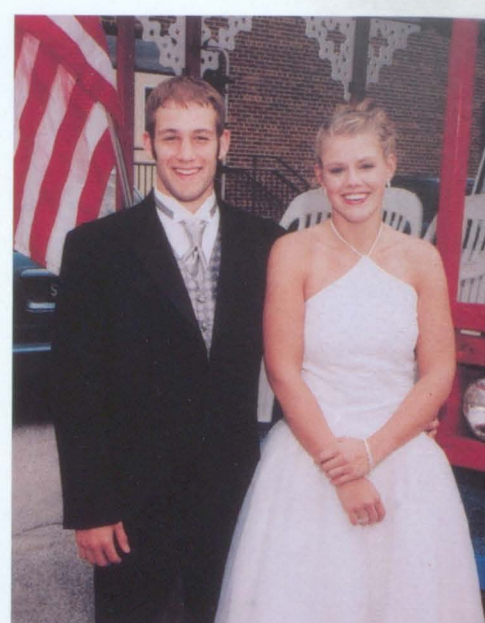
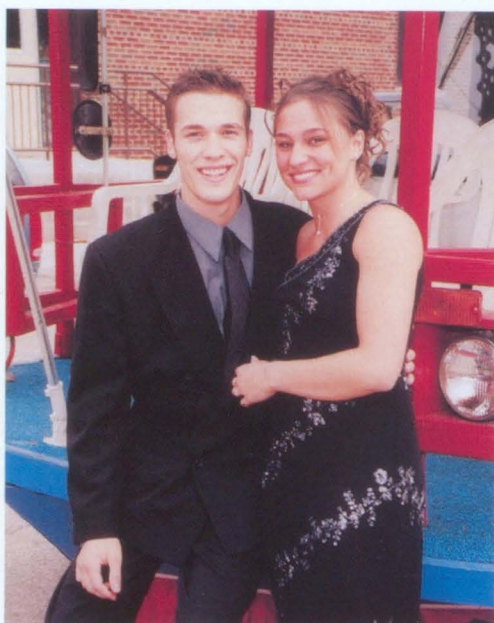
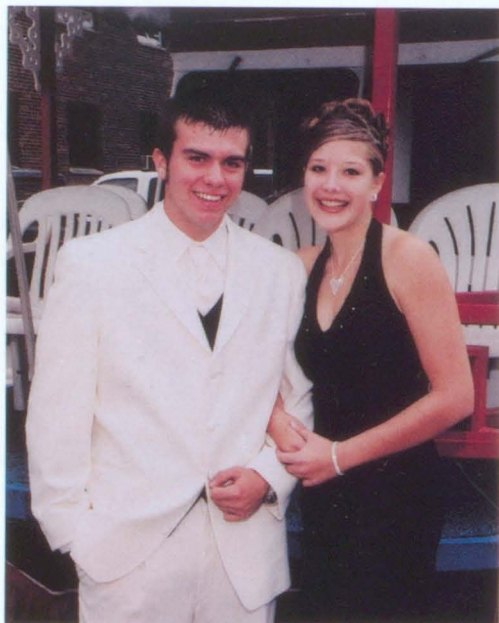
Juniors came in last with their game float "Monopoly". Junior Grace Marji said, "The junior class could've done better if more of the juniors showed up to the float meetings."

The senior float was "Candyland" which

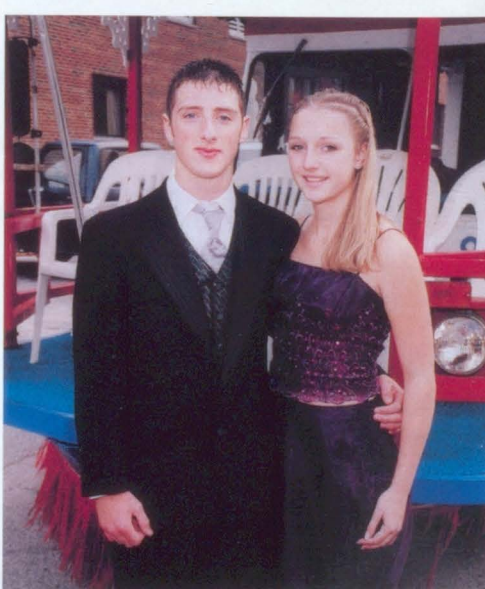
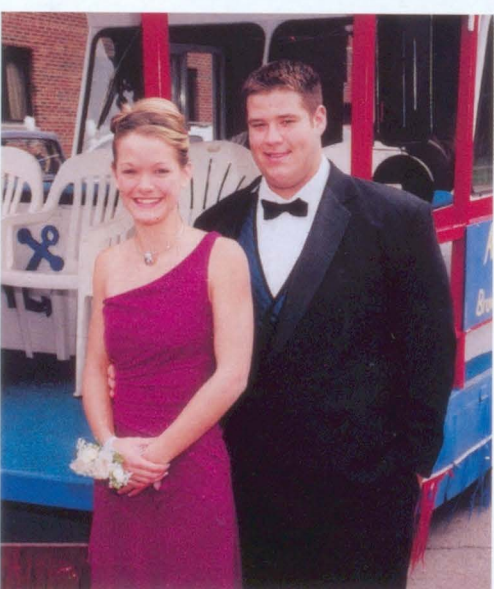
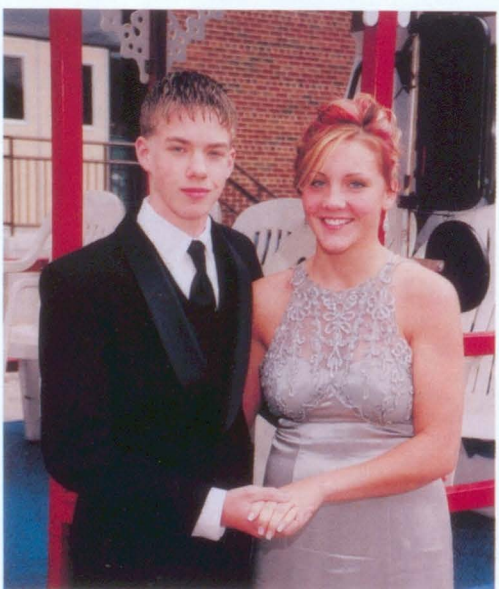
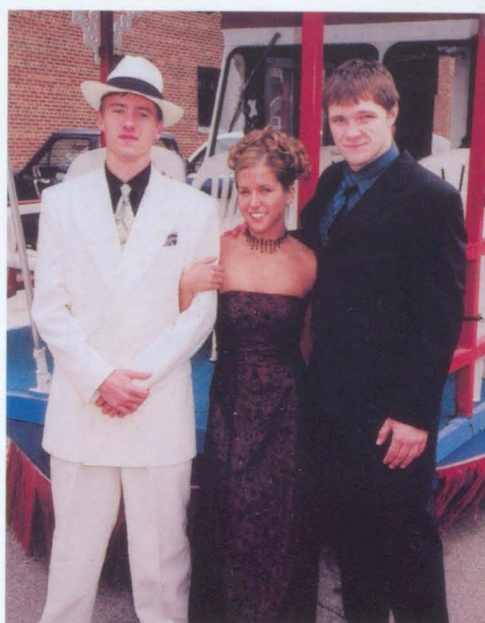
took second place. Amber George said, "That this year the parade was fun."

Organizing a parade involves a great deal. Arranging for the floats, marchers and band is the easy part. The challenging part involves coordinating the various city officials to make sure the road is closed to traffic and arranging for the police and fire officials to participate.

The chairpeople for this year's parade were seniors Ashley Holdsworth and Kathryn Cameron. Ashley Holdsworth said, "It was hard organizing the parade because you had to contact people and they wouldn't call you back."



Homecoming Court Members
 ... Drew Vistisen and Jenny Vigneron, Justin Viaene and Angelle Guay, Kalen Pokley and Aimee Dooling, Adrienne Prudhomme and Chris Kunz, Lorne Morris, Ashley Jiles, and Ed Dysarsczyk. Junior representatives: Ryan Barker and April Frazier. Sophomore representatives: Trisha Burden and John Seifert. Freshmen representatives: Joe Geremesz and Erin Flaga.



Passing the Crown ... New Homecoming Queen, Angelle Guay, gets crowned by the former Queen, Heather Borawski.



Blast from the Past ... Sue Anderson Goulette and Devon Hinckle, the returning Queen and escort from the class of 1984, join in the excitement.

Ongoing Tradition ... Kalen Pokley receives his sash from the Homecoming King from the class of 1984.



Picture Perfect ... Kalen Pokley, Angelle Guay, and Chris Kunz pose for the numerous cameras after the crowning.

Light up the night ... Homecoming Court

With the fall weather finally here, it was clear that it was Homecoming. Varsity left the field leading at half time, and the Homecoming court was excited and ready for this special night. Junior April Frazier said, "The best part of my night was walking with Ryan Barker down the 50 yard line."

With the band playing, the court members of each grade walked down the field. The freshmen representatives were Joe Geremesz and Erin Flaga; sophomore representatives were John Seifert and Trisha Burden; and junior representatives were Ryan Barker and April Frazier. Each court member was chosen by their classmates to be the overall representative of their class.

For the seniors, this night had a special meaning. The senior class

representatives were; Jenny Vigneron and Drew Vistisen, Angelle Guay and Justin Viaene, Aimee Dooling and Kalen Pokley, Adrienne Prudhomme and Chris Kunz, Ashley Jiles, Ed Dysarczyk, and Lorne Morris. The seniors had the possibility of being chosen as King and Queen.

The Homecoming Queen was Angelle Guay. "I was stunned. Being selected for this really meant a lot to me," said senior Angelle Guay. For the Homecoming King, there was a tie, Kalen Pokley and Chris Kunz. "I wondered, how in the world did I win?" said senior Chris Kunz. Senior Kalen Pokley said, "I was extremely surprised. It made our 30-6 victory that much better."

Standing Studs... "Homecoming was a great time and I had a lot of fun with my friends," said sophomore Tim Erdmann.

Good Times... "Homecoming was a great fun, especially dancing with all my friends," said junior Erin Schaaf.



Dancin' the night away... "I had a blast with all of my friends at the dance," said sophomore Alisa McHerney.

Do the hustle... "The dance was very memorable. It was the best one yet," said sophomore Jessica Osborne.

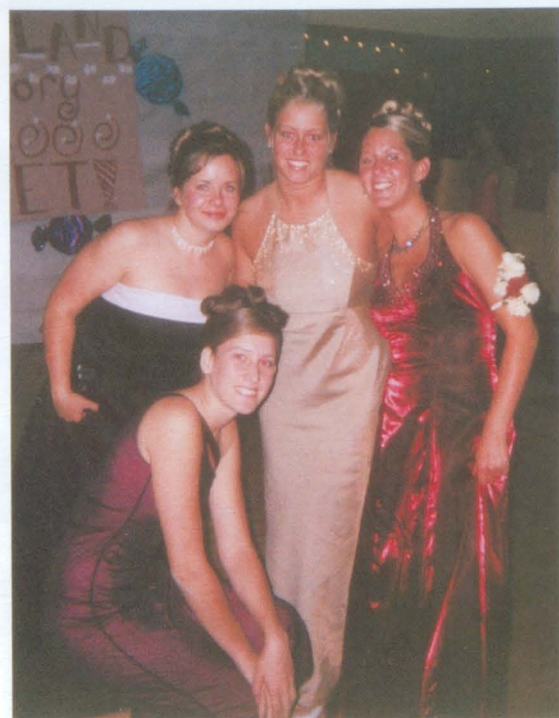
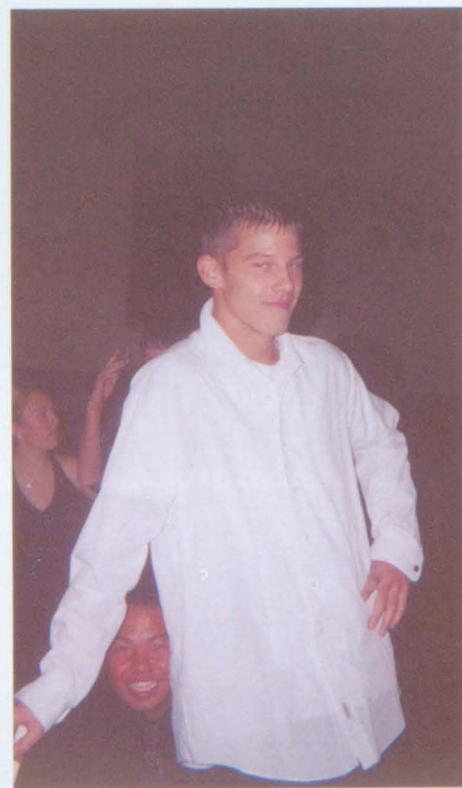


Smiling pretty... "I enjoyed this year's homecoming dance because it was the last chance to enjoy a fun night of getting dressed up and dancing with my best friends," said senior Lauren Sears.



Boys will be boys... "Homecoming was really fun this year. My friends and I had a good time," said senior Bryan Vaden.

Chillin'... "I had a great time with all my friends," said junior Buddy Stern.



Strike a pose... "This year was sad because I knew it was my last homecoming ever," said senior Sam Caiger.

Classy clothes, crowded gym

Heat up the dance floor...

On October 18th from 8 pm to 12 am students packed the gym for a fun-filled night of dancing.

The night was off to a great start since everyone was in high spirits, especially the Varsity football players thanks to their big win over Almont, 30-6, the night before.

The dance was a new and exciting experience for the freshmen. "I think it was really cool," said freshmen Matt LaBelle. The freshmen weren't the only ones having a blast though. "I had a great time this year. It was the best homecoming dance so far," said sophomore Amy Couch.

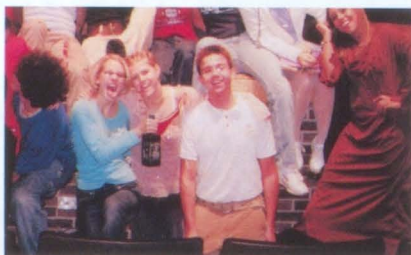
Students were shaking and moving to a variety of music to

everything from Outkast to Kid Rock. The DJ's technical difficulties didn't stop anyone from getting their groove on. "If skipping cd's is cool, then the homecoming dance was awesome," said senior Homecoming King Kalen Pokley.

As Kid Rock's "Only God Knows Why" played the night came to an end. Some seniors were sad because their final homecoming was over, but others were excited for thier night was just beginning. "The dance was really nice because it was my last year and all of my friends just went as a group. The after parties were really fun too," said senior Ellyse Barney.

Striking a pose...

seniors Megan Burge, Aimee Dooling and James Sabo celebrate after the play.



Smile for the camera... seniors David Badovinac, Mike Saigh, Mike Clark and Ellyse Barney pose for the camera at the SC4 Drama Festival.

Coming Together... seniors Adrienne Prudhomme and Megan Burge discuss their husbands complications in the waiting room.



Drama 2003. Front row: Mr. John Hertel, Tisha Carrizales, Jack Treppa, Megan Burge, Aimee Dooling, James Sabo, Angela Kardas
Second row: Lauren High, Mike Saigh, David Badovinac, Danielle Harrington, Angelle Guay, Adrienne Prudhomme, Ashley Jiles, Elizabeth Smith, Nicole Walters, Kathryn Cameron
Third row: Heather Casler, Mike Clark, Kim Pawelski, Ellyse Barney, Vanessa Macdonald, Nichole Holland, Amanda Kueckan, Casie Harper
Fourth row: Justin Viaene, Jenny Vigneron, Chris Hacker, Erica Walczak, Tom Baker



Raising Talent... senior Jack Treppa said "Drama is a blast, and I encourage everyone to take it."

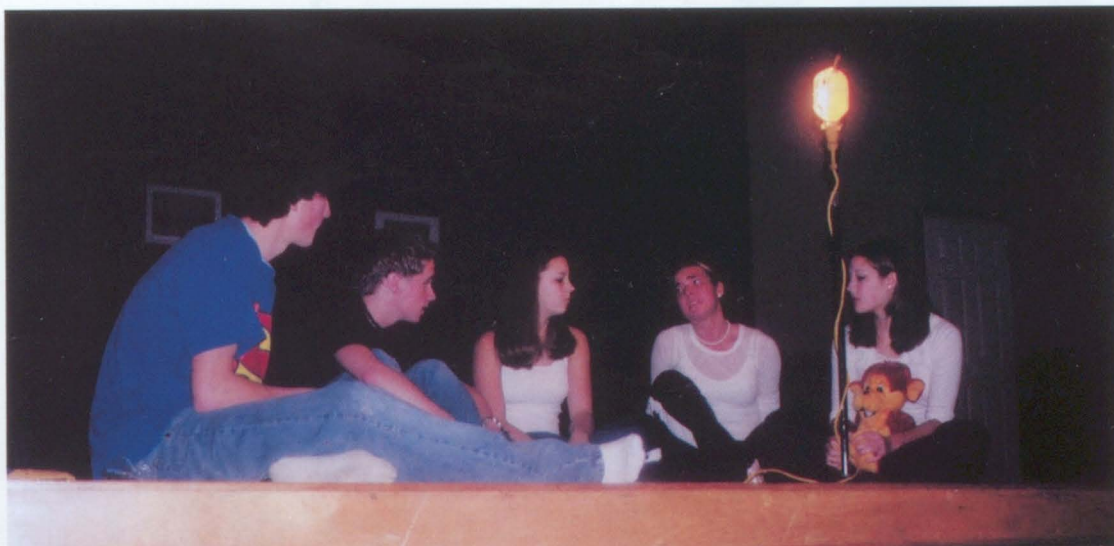
Giving the crowd... a few laughs senior Mike Saigh appears in Jack's dream.



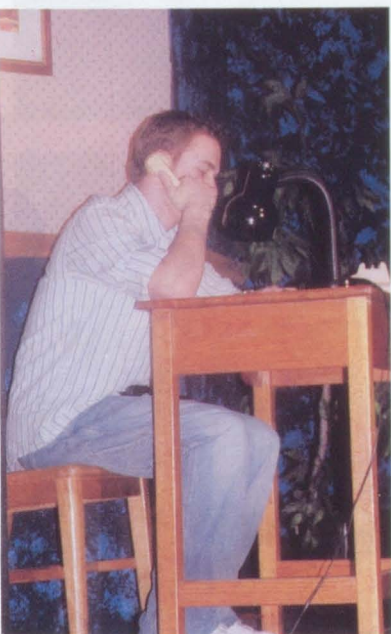
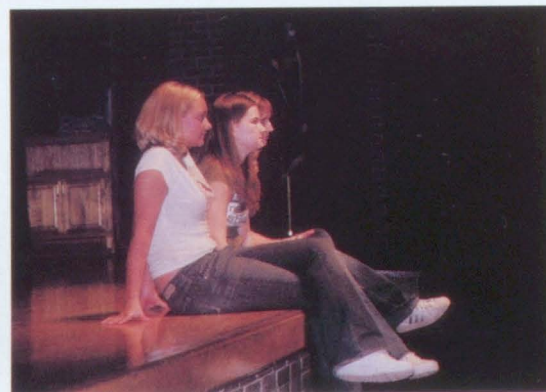
The thought of... having a baby shocks Senior Adrienne Prudhomme.



The serious side... senior Elizabeth Smith said "Being in this play made me realize how serious suicide can be."



Up among the stars... seniors Ellyse Barney, Vanessa MacDonald, and Kim Pawelski explain the seriousness of suicide.



Working side by side... seniors Jack Treppa, Mike Clark, Heather Casler, Lauren High, and Jenny Vigneron help solve the mystery of finding the locker stalker.

Can somebody help me?... playing a suicide victim senior Justin Viane talks about his issues.

Presenting...

Night of One Acts

Every year the Drama class puts on series of one act plays called Night of One Acts. On November 20 and 21, the class presented, "He's having a baby," "Honorable Mention" and "Nightmare High School". This year's New Drama Adviser Mr. John Hertel said "I am mostly excited and I want it to go well for the students because they worked so hard at it."

"He's Having a Baby" is about four older women waiting anxiously for their husband to get out of the labor room. Senior Angelle Guay said, "Memorizing lines was easy and fun because I enjoyed playing my character."

"Honorable Mention" is about a teenage girl Madley, played by senior Elizabeth Smith,

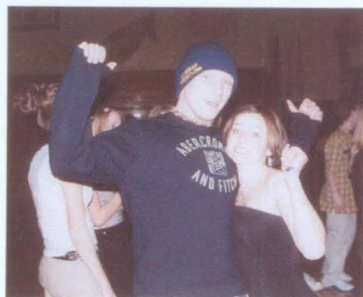
who never measures up to her older and very successful sister. Her sister's boyfriend Kevin, played by senior Justin Viane, calls the sister but Medley answers. Kevin tells Medley that he wants to commit suicide. She gives him a suicide hotline enabling him to work out his problems.

The feature play Nightmare High School is a horror/comedy. Senior Jenny Vigneron directs and plays a lead role along with seniors Jack Treppa, Mike Clark, Heather Casler, Lauren High, and David Badovinac. These six students sneak into the school and auditorium for a night full of mystery. They try to find who the locker stalker is played by senior Mike Saigh. Overall the night was full of energy and excitement and the play was very successful.

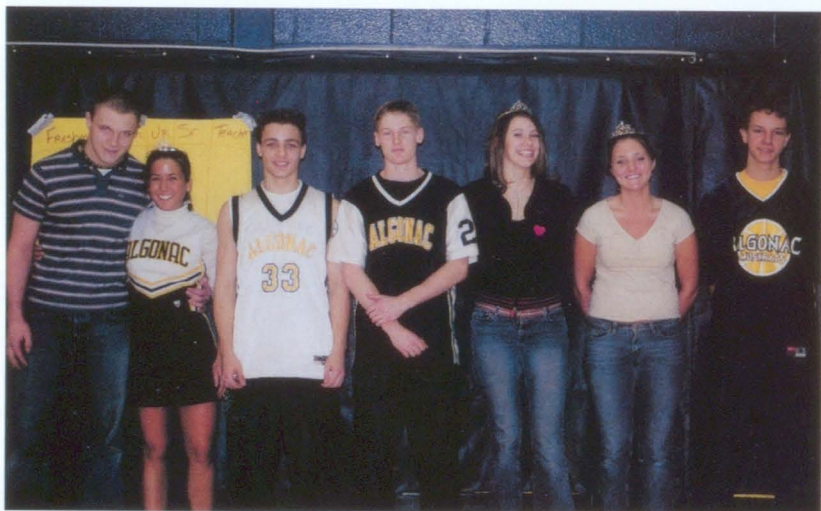


Taking a break... senior Ed Dysarczyk and sophomore Julie Goerlich pose to capture a moment.

Dancing the night away... junior Ryan Brisse and sophomore Shannon Krasnicki groove to the music.



Raising the spirits... sophomore John Brady dresses up as Spiderman at the spirit week pep assembly to liven up the crowd.



Snowcoming Court Members... seniors Ed Dysarczyk and Ashley Jiles, freshman Bryan Spisak, sophomores Kyle Rorah and Jessica Osborne, and juniors Shaina Dobbs and Dennis Guiser.

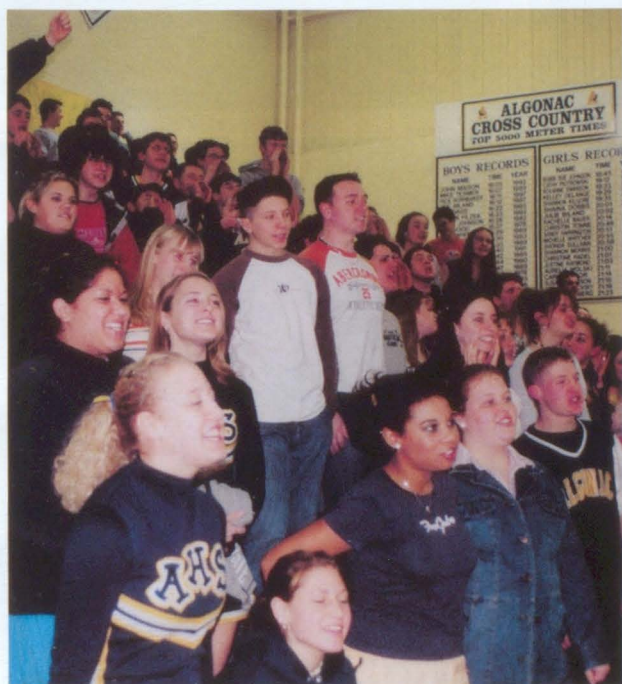
Standard Deviants... play live at the snowcoming dance held on February 7.



Shaking his groove thing... junior Tommy Neuner sways to the music at the dance.

Having school spirit... "I enjoy participating in spirit week because it gave us points for our grade," said sophomore Kristine Pawelski.

Pumpin it up... "I had a lot of fun at the snowcoming dance," said sophomore Adam Hammond.



Having spirit... the sophomores chant the victory cheer in order to win some class competition points.

Teaming up... Varsity basketball players get pumped up for the snowcoming game against Richmond that night.



Snowcoming

A night filled with excitement...

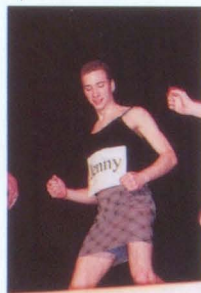
Snowcoming is always an exciting part of winter. This year was the 6th annual snowcoming spirit week. During spirit week we have dress up days that consist of comfy day, crazy hair/mix match day, and blue and gold day. At the snowcoming pep assembly, the games they organized was an egg toss, tug-of-war, bobbing for Hershey kisses, and an eating contest of Hostess snowballs. The conclusion of the assembly ended with the victory cheer lead by the varsity cheerleaders.

The entertainment that snowcoming organized was a live hometown band called "Standard

Deviants." The band included singer Mike Romeo, drummer Matt Fontana, and guitarists Tom Meuner and Alex Meland. "Playing for the school was really exciting because we got to see what everyone thought of us," said Matt Fontana. The second half of the dance was played by a DJ. The night was full of excitement.

Every year Snowcoming raises money for the senior class Prom. This year it gave a chance for the hometown band Standard Deviants to let the student body hear what they are all about. Although many did not show up it was still a magical night.

Looking pretty... senior Brian Osborne wears a dress while dancing to Britney Spears' "Toxic."

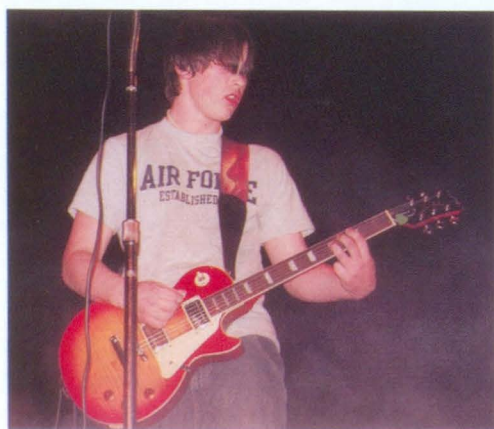


Strike a pose... Liz Smith dances to "Yeah" by Usher with Nicole Walters and Ashley Jiles.

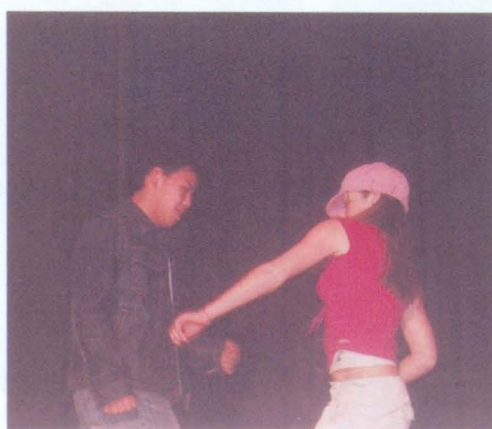
Wigging out... freshman Ryan Lane concentrates on the riffs as he plays guitar for the local band Xavier.



Throwin' it down... junior Mike Romeo sings for the Standard Deviants featuring their original song, "Beowulf."



Getting down... sophomore Kayla Genaw is caught in the spotlight dancing to "Fighter" by Christina Aguilera with Emily Waite.




Synchronized singing... sophomores Katie Cooper and Alisa McHerney draw the crowd into a dream as they sing together.

Rockin' it out... freshman Drew Guay sings and plays guitar for a wild audience. "It was bodaciously exciting!" Guay said.

Bust a move... sophomores Tou Hang and Taylor Alef perform a dance for a full audience.






Oh boy!... sophomore James Vinson performs as Buddy Holly. "He was full of energy and seems to be able to do every personality he can think of," says sophomore Ryan DeLong of Vinson.

Drumming away... senior Matt Fontana plays hard with the rest of the Standard Deviants. "It was a lot and fun and there was indeed a lot of talent."



Algonac Idols

Annual Talent Show Surpasses Expectations



Every February, talent competitors take to the stage. Held at AMS, every seat was taken, as well as spots on the floor. The crowd anticipated a great show. Participants were divided into four categories this year for judging, with one winner in each winning the \$100 prize. The categories were: Lip Sync/Skit, Dance, Live Singing, and Bands.

In the first category, Lip Sync/Skit, three groups competed for the prize. Sophomore James Vinson took home the prize for his stand-up comedy.

In largest category, Live Singing, with nine contestants, senior Jenny Vigneron came out on top singing "My Immortal" by Evanescence while accompanied on piano by her cousin, junior Alyssa Vigneron.

In the Dance category, four groups danced for the prize. Sophomores Taylor

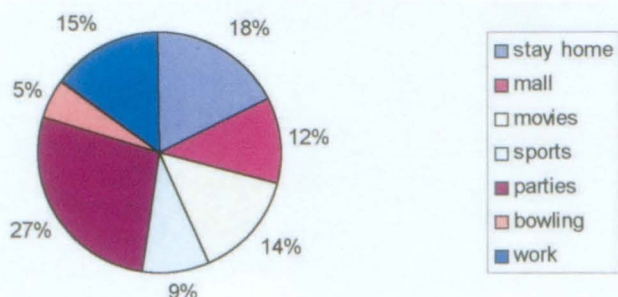
Alef and Tou Hang won first place for their jazz/hip hop routine to "Baby Boy" by Beyonce.

Finally, in the Band category, the Standard Deviants with senior Matt Fontana, and juniors Mike Romeo, Tom Neuner and Alex Meland prevailed as winners.

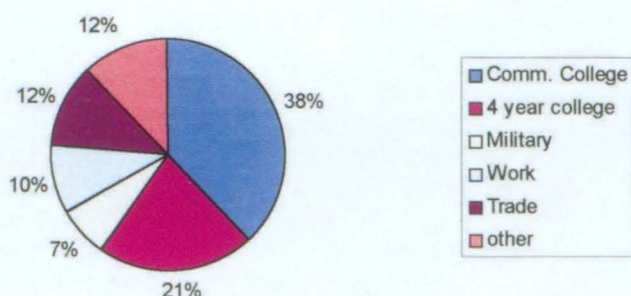
A complete success, the talent show amazed all who witnessed it. "I was really impressed with the talent we have in Algonac, especially on the musical side of it all," said senior Megan Burge.

After such an outstanding show, all minds are now turning to the year to come. Everyone believes, the bar has been raised. "It was great, it was the best one yet," junior Christian Eaves agrees.

What do you do on weekends?



What do you plan on doing in the next year?



"I really enjoy it here. At first I wanted to live in a warm state but now I'm so glad that I am here. Everyone is so nice and the classes are really fun. The only thing that I really miss is my mom and the German food," said Simone Schuster.

From Germany...

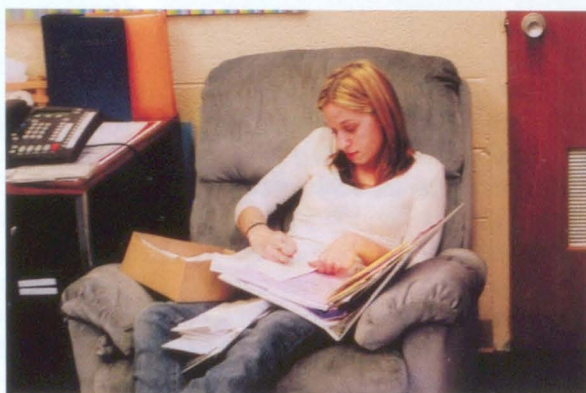
Senior Simone Schuster came to live with Robyn Odzark and her family. "I really enjoy living with them because they are just like my family and I have siblings for the first time." Simone really enjoys living in Algonac because she is from the big city of Berlin, Germany and likes the small town life. "The only thing that amuses me is that you need a car to go everywhere." Simone's favorite part of her year so far was playing sports, homecoming, the football games and powder puff. "I was only going to stay for one semester, but I was having so much fun that I begged my mom to let me stay for a year and she agreed."



Hard working... senior yearbook editor Jessica Genaw makes sure the final deadline pages are finished.

Cash money... senior yearbook editors Andrea Krum, Danielle Guay and Robyn Odzark count money that yearbook made on the spirit string from spirit week.

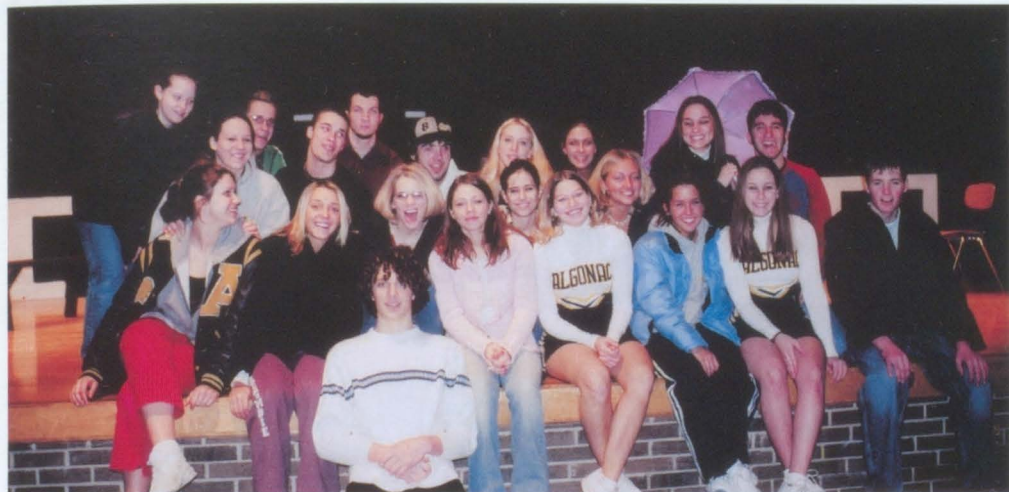
"I love sitting in this chair and doing my work, it's relaxing," said senior Amanda Zakalowski.



Home away from home... For publication staff members and "roaming" TA's, the PUB becomes a comfortable place to relax. At times the pub is unbelievably crazy with both publications on deadline. At other times, it is a refuge with a comfortable couch, microwave, and frig. Senior Amanda Gougeon said, "The pub is a great way to get away from the stress of all the rest of my classes and just relax." Senior Cortney Brady said, "I like the couch, it's really comfy."

Laid back... all the actors stop and take a break from their dress rehearsal. They have been working very hard to prepare for another great play.

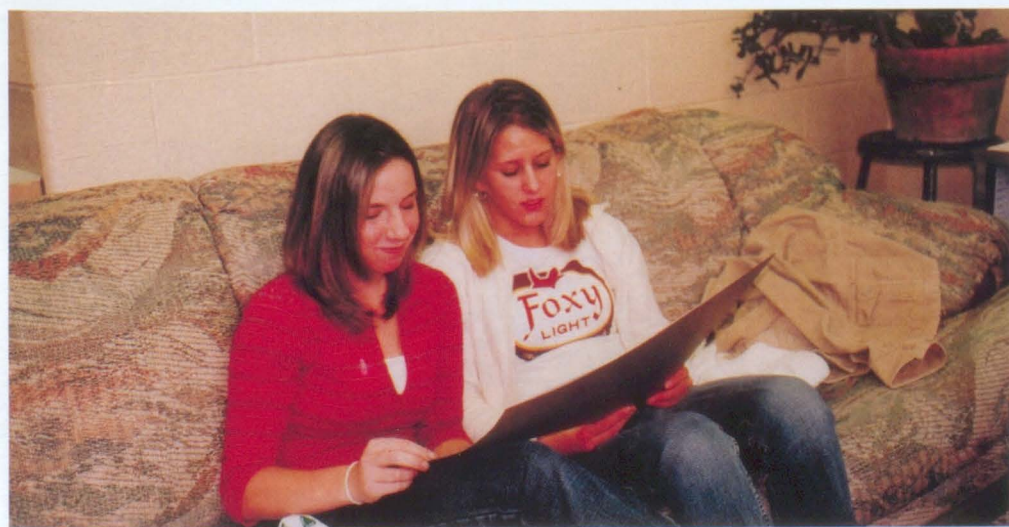
"Acting is a great way to express yourself and make people laugh. I really enjoy it," said senior and second year drama student Mike Clark.



Behind the scenes... There are many things that go on behind the scenes before an actual play can take place. Picking a good play to put on, choosing the right person for the part, deciding what to wear, and finding the right set for the stage are all important. Everyone has to practice their parts until they know them perfectly. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication. "It's hard work but it's worth it," said Jack Treppa.



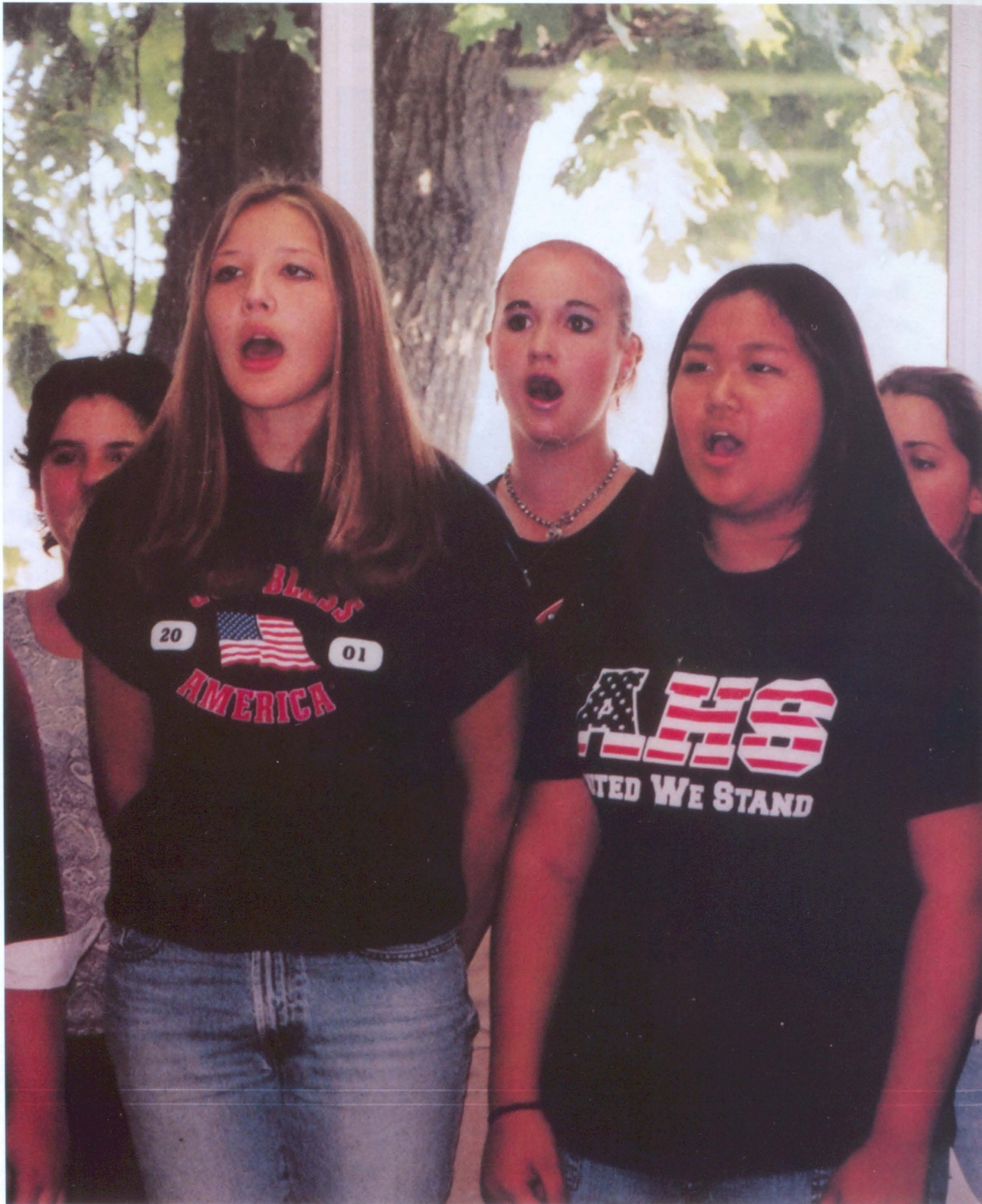
Cell phones... After the September 11 attacks, state officials decided that cell phones would be allowed in schools for emergency purposes. School rules prohibit cell phones in classrooms. The phone needs to be off and in the locker. However, many students found ways around this rule. Senior Brandon Bratt said, "I use my cell phone during lunch period sometimes and no one ever notices."



I need help please... senior Andrew Petre is always in the pub working to meet the newspaper's deadline.

"I am constantly working in the pub, it is my second home and comfortable to work in," said senior Andrea Krum.

Sneaky, sneaky... senior Kristen Schroeder sneaks out into the pub during class to take a quick phone call.



Activities...

Being involved in activities is a key part of an individual's day. Whether it is being part of the Pride of the Blue Water Area's Marching Band, or entertaining crowds as part of Special Delivery, activities become part of the fabric of student life.

Yearbook, newspaper, T.V. Studio, chorus and band are a few of the electives that allow students to fire up their imaginations. "T.V. studio is a good opportunity to learn things out of the norm and the class is fun and interesting," said senior Andrew Petre.

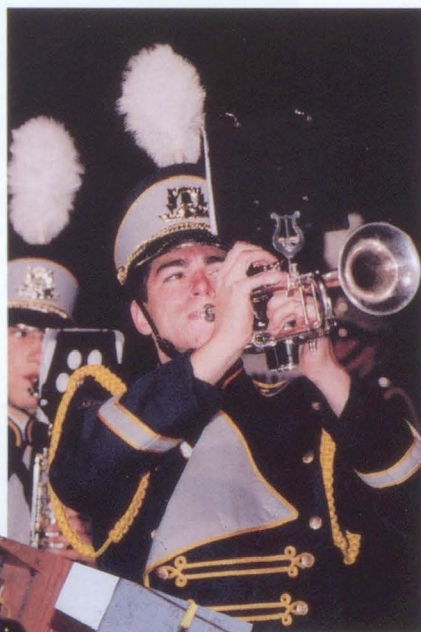
S.A.D.D., N.H.S., Varsity Club and Student Council make up some of the extra activities. "Varsity Club has big things planned with many new and interesting activities," said senior Varsity Club President Jack Treppa.

The band was on fire in their BWAC competition in the fall. They won awards for Best in Show, Best Percussion and Most Musical. "We're really glad we won. We worked hard and we deserved it," said senior Percussionist Angie Lipa.

Yearbook is all fired up with new members and new options. More color, better designs and new layouts are guaranteed to bring an added flare. "I think that with all the members, the yearbook will turn out even better," said senior Amy LaParl.

Student Council is actively involved in the community. In addition to leadership camps, student council raises school spirit to a burning level. "We focused on bringing spirit into the school for the football season; hoping that it will continue throughout the year," said Senior Class President Shalen King.

Being involved, being a Muskrat, being proud to be part of the AHS family through student activities everyone has the opportunity to remain **All Fired Up....**



Keeping in tune

... senior trumpet player Bryan Bohland adds to the overall excellence during the Homecoming football game. In addition to wowing crowds at football games, the band also performed well at their BWAC Competition.



Making the Cut ...

senior Caitlyn Besaw and sophomore Jessica Osborne review pictures in the darkroom for the future edition of the *Rat Review*.

America, America ...

Rainbow Connection sings the National Anthem through the halls on the second anniversary of 9-11.

All Fired Up

Standing with pride... Senior Nikki Szymczak prepares to present a new member with the candle of knowledge during the Induction.

Lighting the candle of service... Vice-President Jodi Miri lights the candle of service during the ceremony.

Words of wisdom... Master of Ceremonies Dr. Dennis Guiser congratulates the new members.

A leadership candle... Secretary Adrienne Prudhomme lights her candle from the candle of knowledge after giving her speech on leadership.

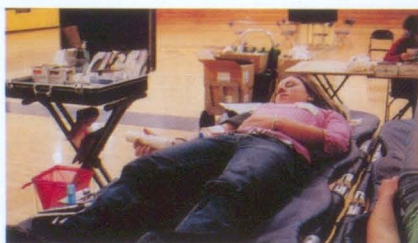


National Honor Society: *Front Row:* Colleen Kuttner, Ashley Emerson, Cayla Bianchi, Shalen King, Danielle Guay, Stephanie Meldrum, Nichole Holland
Second Row: Grace Marji, Danielle Pinson, Dennis Guiser, Chad Neumann, Aaron Ritthaler, Catherine Regan, Jodi McAllister
Third Row: Katie Schweikart, Alyssa Vigneron, Kaycie Sharrow, Kim Pawelski, Vanessa MacDonald, Robyn Odzark, Cortney Brady, Alex Anceviski, Jeremy Gendron
Back Row: Lindsay Quandt, Mike Saigh, Danielle Harrington, Jenny Vigneron, Jodi Miri, Adrienne Prudhomme, Nikki Szymczak, Angelle Guay, David Badovinac, Jessica Krakowiak, Jamie Gibbons, Christian Eves



All in order... Senior Jenny Vigneron is making sure that everything is running smoothly as students enter the gym for the blood drive.

The gift of life... Senior Robyn Odzark is resting after giving a pint of blood to the red cross. "Actually I was a little nervous to get poked with a needle," said Robyn.





Order up... Seniors Adrienne Prudhomme, Jenny Vigneron, Kim Pawelski, Vanessa MacDonald, Robyn Odzark, and Andrea Krum take orders at the downtown car show.

Continuing to grow... Junior Danielle Pinson receives her membership card from advisor Mrs. Sandra Bade.

Lighting the candle of Character... Senior Jenny Vigneron lights the candle of character at the induction.

Workin' the kitchen... Senior Vanessa MacDonald helps chef Paul Luberto in his 50's concession stand at the fall Antique Car Show.



National Honor Society...

Makes new goals in our community

National Honor Society is a prestigious organization representing students in the area of scholarship, leadership, character and service. The society requires twelve hours of community service and six hours of fundraising. The events mostly help out the community.

One of the events that take place in the end of November and through December is the Barnes and Nobles fundraising. This is where all the members participate in a gift wrapping frenzy. "It gives an interesting way to spread the Christmas cheer," said junior Jamie Gibbons. Another gift wrapping fundraiser for the holidays is wrapping for the teachers and all the wrapping is based on donations.

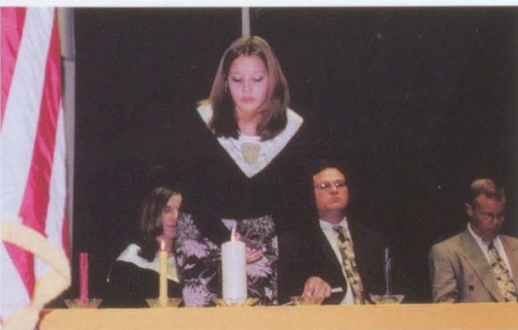
In September members worked the downtown car show. Most girls dressed up in poodle skirts to remember the olden days. "I felt like a

part of the 1950's working at the car show," said senior Kim Pawelski.

Society members take part in a lot many interesting events throughout the year. Some of the events include: tutoring at the Algonac-Clay Library, raking leaves at nearby areas, some work in the mini carnivals at elementaries, and some work the famous Muskrat Classic in the spring. "I like helping out the community in certain needs," said junior Danielle Pinson.

At the Induction Ceremony more members were brought into the society. Each officer made a speech on either service, character, leadership, and scholarship. "Old members need to be upstanding to succeed," said senior Jodi Miri.

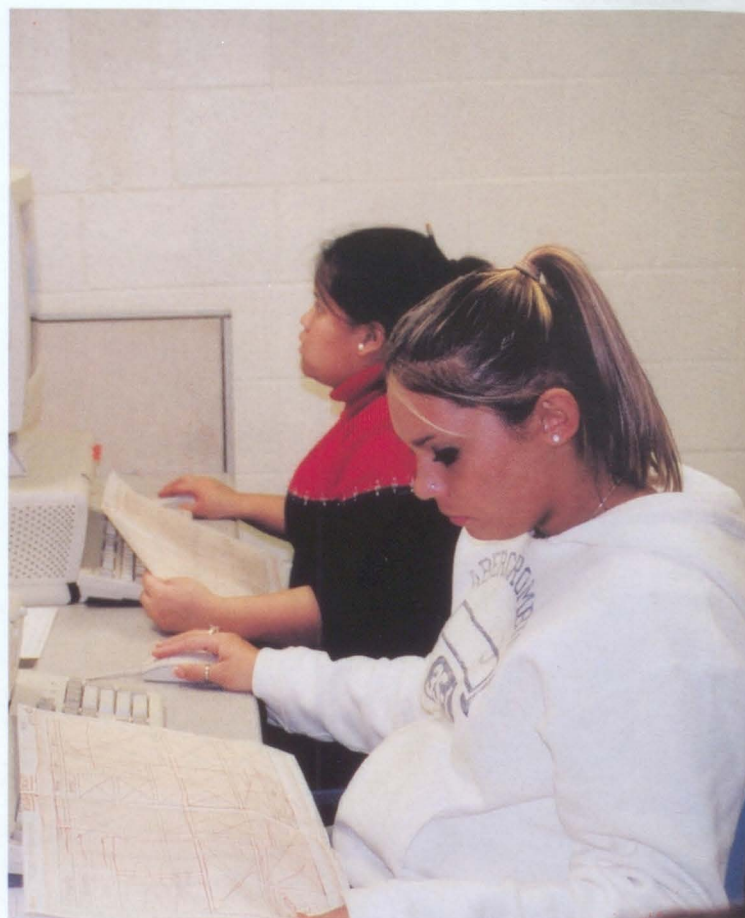
"National Honor Society is a good opportunity to get in touch with your community," said Junior Kaycie Sharrow.



At work... senior Amanda Zakalowski works hard to organize friend to friend ads.



Sizing and fitting... seniors Angela Kardas and Ka Hang transfers her layout to the computer.

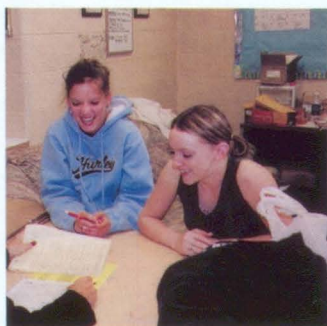


Yearbook Staff... Front Row: Jeanette Paquette, Jessica Genaw, Amanda Zakalowski, Robyn Odzark, Amy LaParl, Andrea Krum, Danielle Guay, Milli Lehman, Amanda King Second Row: Rachael Bessel, Katie Willey, Amy Richardson, Angelle Guay, Cassie Edwards, Stephanie Soltys, Kristy Coughlin, Ed Dysarczyk Third Row: Courtney Steele, Amy Teper, Jessica Krakowiak, Maryruth Mau, Ashley Bayly, Jenna Cataldi, Cortney Brady, Shalana Vernier Back Row: Angela Kardas, Ka Hang, Katelyn Parks, Katie Jones, Shannon Krasnicki, Taylor Alef, Whitney Duceatt, advisor Ruth Mavis Not Pictured: Jack Treppa



Adding it up... Junior Maryruth Mau counts the money collected for the sophomore class for spirit string. A class competition done every year to raise money for the yearbook cover. "Spirit week is always fun I look forward to seeing the four classes compete against each other to be the overall winner," said Maryruth Mau.

Talking it out... Seniors Amanda King and Jeanette Paquette discuss the background that was featured in the homecoming pictures. "Second year editing is harder than I thought because it takes away time and there is lots of determination that you need to put into the yearbook and extra activities the yearbook staff puts on," said Jeanette Paquette.





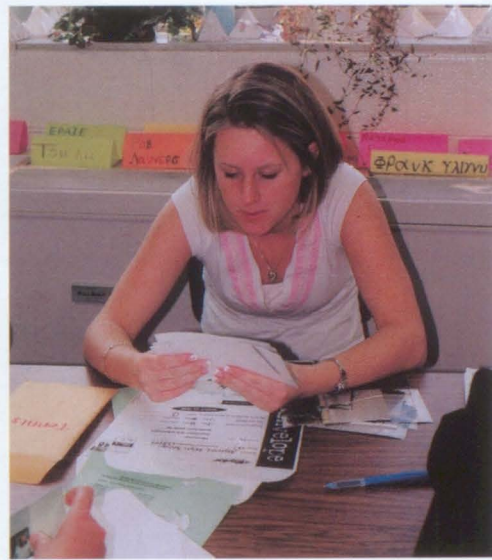
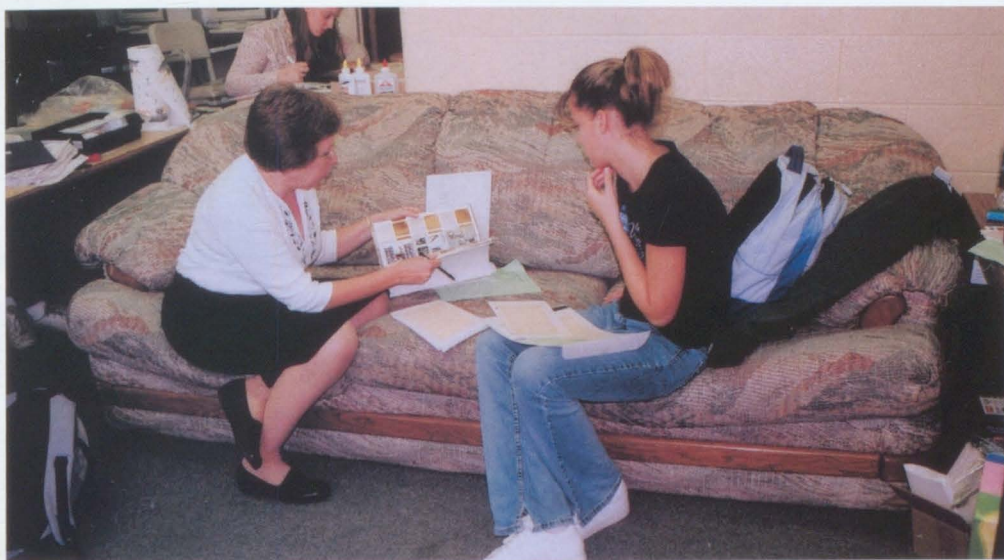
Exploring different horizons...

senior Ed Dysarczyk points out an idea to Senior Jack Treppa from another schools previous yearbook. "Its interesting to see what other schools have come up with," said Jack Treppa.

Final product... as the book takes shape co-editors Robyn Odzark and Andrea Krum review the 2003-2004 yearbook cover.

Brainstorming ideas... Mrs Ruth Mavis helps out senior Amanda King design a unique layout for her page in the yearbook

Picture perfect... senior Amy Richardson searches through tennis pictures to add just the right touch to her page



In keeping with tradition...

Yearbook strides for success

Every year many students sign up for yearbook and only so many are able to get in. The staff combines many ideas and viewpoints make the yearbook appeal to everybody. "I signed up for yearbook because I wanted to help design the yearbook for my senior year in high school," said senior Cortney Brady.

Jumping right into the 2003-2004 school year, the yearbook class faced many challenges including strict deadlines. Being a section editor can be hard because you have to look over pages and make sure they are completed by the deadlines," said section editor Danielle Guay.

"Taking yearbook is a fun experience, but I think the toughest part about it is trying to come up with unique ideas for the pages and making deadlines on time," said senior Katie

Willey. One of the biggest goals for this year's book was to continue with the tradition of quality. "With color here to stay and layouts being more creative we have one of the best books in St. Clair county and hope to only get better," said adviser Ruth Mavis.

Experience is a key to success in a publication. Co-editors Robyn Odzark and Andrea Krum have been on staff since sophomore year.

"I have learned so many things throughout the last three years, I am grateful for this experience," said senior Andrea Krum.

"My favorite part is when the yearbook comes and you get to see all your hard work finally pay off," said Robyn Odzark.

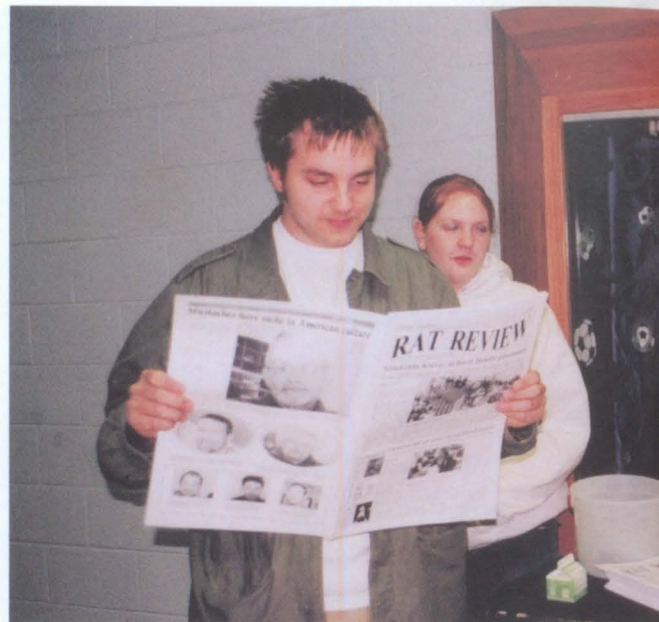
With dedication, quality and innovative design, 2004 took shape.



Senior Erin Meeker, "I really enjoy this class because I can express myself and my ideas and I meet a lot of new people."

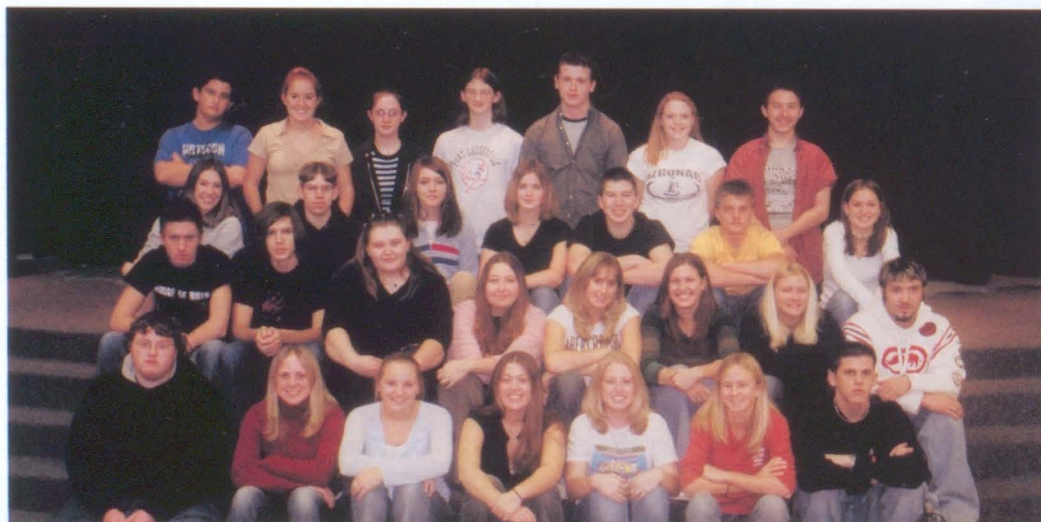
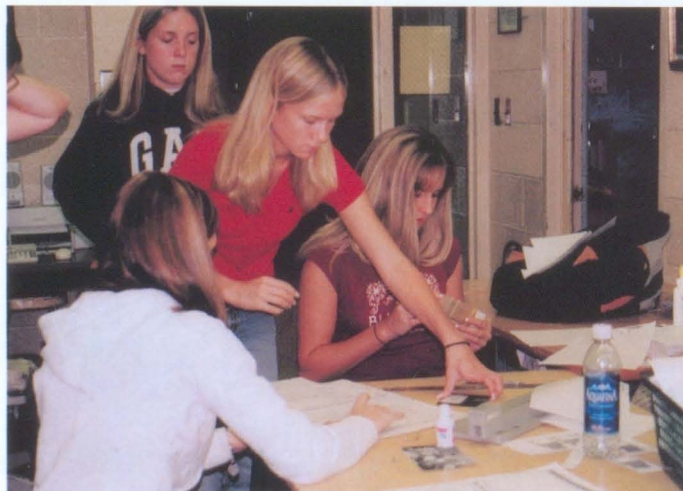


Senior Scott Lamparski, "I like the process of how a story gets made into a newspaper, it's a fun time."



Ahh Interesting... Sophomore James Vinson sells the newspaper to sophomores Emily Waite and Kayla Genaw and freshman Ed Callen before school.

Necessary tools... seniors Missy Sauer and Kim Pawelski use floppy disks, paper cutters, glue sticks and a lot of patience to design a page.



Rat Review: Front Row: Andrew Petre, Brandie Nosakowski, Caitlyn Besaw, Meghan Alef, Amanda Gougeon, Missy Sauer, Jeff Blevins. Second Row: Lorne Morris, Scott Lamparski, Marie Deason, Kristen Vohs, Kim Pawelski, Erin Meeker, Nicole Szymczak, Chris Hacker. Third Row: Jessica Osborne, Justin

Wagner, Kelly Hicks, Kadie Taggart, Ryan Brisse, Billy Kelly, Missy Morrison. Back Row: Josh Korte, Amanda Metdepenningen, Jenilee Ardoin, Katie Flenna, Micah Shaw, Melanie Green, James Vinson. Not pictured: Betheny Laubenthal, Mr. Dan Shafer



Sticky icky... Senior editor Meghan Alef glues the articles in place to finish the deadline. Use of the light board enabled staff members to insure that placement of the article was straight.

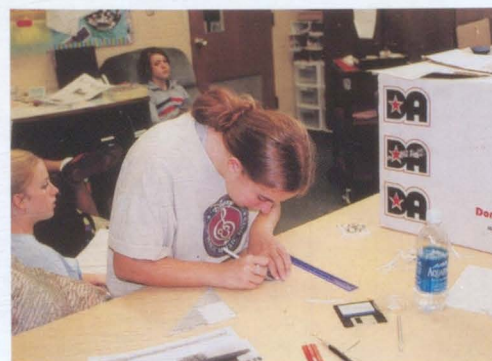
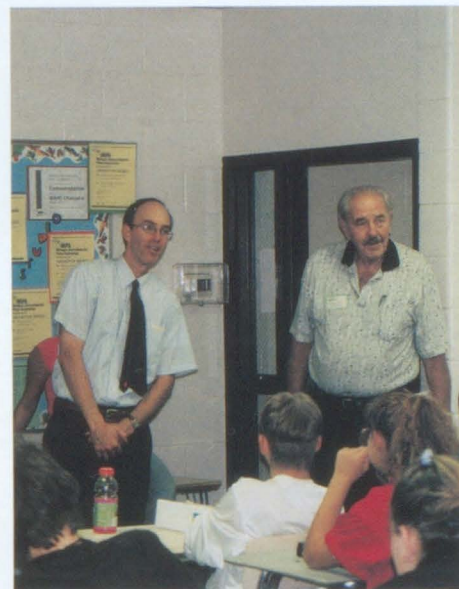


Picture perfect... Senior photography editor Caitlyn Besaw and staff photographer Jessica Osborne review pictures choosing the perfect picture for the picture box.



Proofreading... Focusing on the final product, senior Bethany Laubenthal proofs the page one more time to before the paper is sent to the printer.

Introducing his book... Retired police officer and community resident Johannes Spreen was a guest speaker for the newspaper class. Mr. Spreen has also worked as a substitute teacher in the building.



Trimming to fit... Sophomore Amanda Metdepenningen works on the Homecoming center spread piecing together the informational pieces on the court members.

Stressful deadlines lead to Quality publication

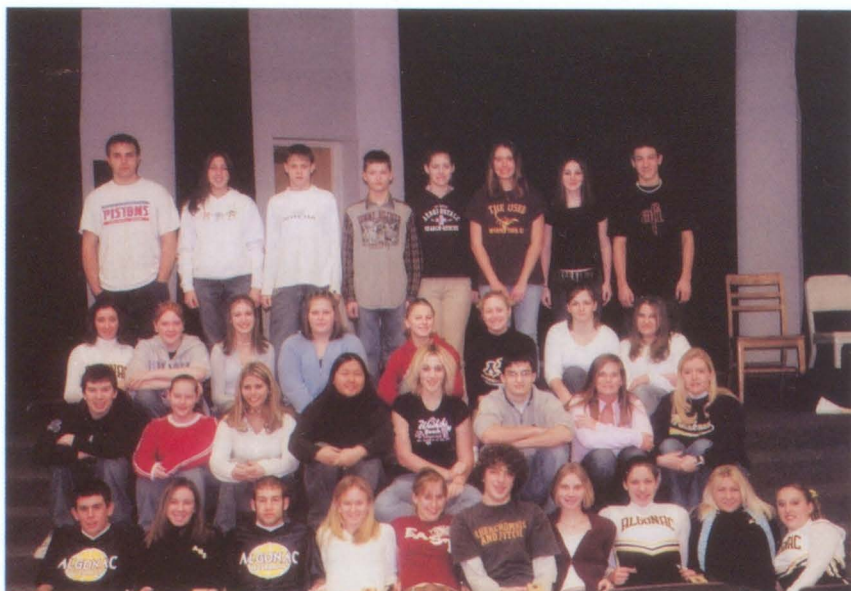
Putting together and publishing a newspaper every three weeks is a very challenging task. The 33 members of the Rat Review staff meet this challenge while maintaining quality.

Advisor Mr. Dan Shafer said, "The biggest reward of being on newspaper is watching a group of new students in September become a staff by the spring, that wins a major award."

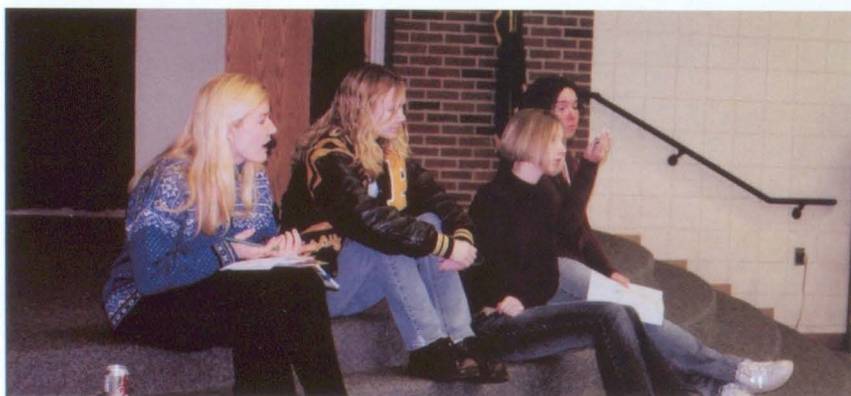
Production challenges continue to challenge the staff. Computers constantly slow up. Senior Bethany Laubenthal said, "It's very frustrating when the floppy disk dies on me or the dang computer will not read the A drive." Editor Megan Alef said, "Finding glue sticks are a constant challenge. They disappear like socks in a drawer."

When the papers are sold, the stress of deadlines disappears and turns into rewards for the staff. Senior Caitlyn Besaw said, "Seeing my pictures and stories being published is the biggest reward." Bethany Laubenthal said, "The best reward is touching people with my columns and having people relate to them."

With student leadership, the paper continues to be successful. Senior Brandie Nosakowski said, "Challenges include making deadlines, and writing good stories." Editor Meghan Alef said, "I love the freedom Shafer gives us because it works. We are forced to do everything, learn everything, manage everything."

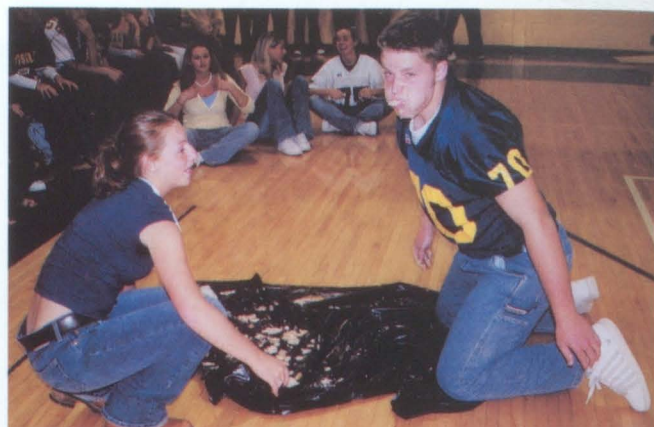


Student Council: First row: John Ruggero, Robyn Odzark, Kalen Pokley, Missy Sauer, Kim Pawelski, Jack Treppa, Ashley Holdsworth, Kathryn Cameron, Nicole Szymczak, Shalen King Second row: Ryan Brisse, Nichole Holland, Grace Marji, Maryruth Mau, Danielle Pinson, Jeremy Gendron, Kaycie Sharrow, Ms. Michelle Snyder Third row: Kristen Marshall, Emily Waite, Jackie Schweiger, Patty Richardson, Erica Piper, Shannon Krasnicki, Caitlyn Sharrow, Samantha Beals Fourth row: Eddie Collins, Lynsi Babicki, Mike Tiska, Brandon Holland, Katie Bradd, Shannon Wallace, Whitney Pinson, Garrett Odzark



MMM Good... Senior Jodi Miri watches as Bryan Vaden eats a pie while waiting to clean up the mess.

Mixin up the goods ... Student council members Robyn Odzark and Nicole Szymczak mix up the goodies for the pep assembly.

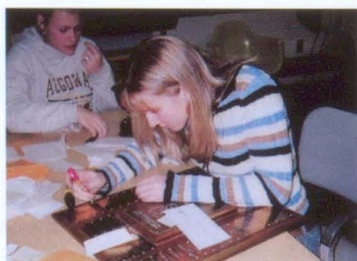


"Being part of student council takes a lot of hard work, but it's worth it. We've all tried hard to make it the best it could be."

senior Shalen King

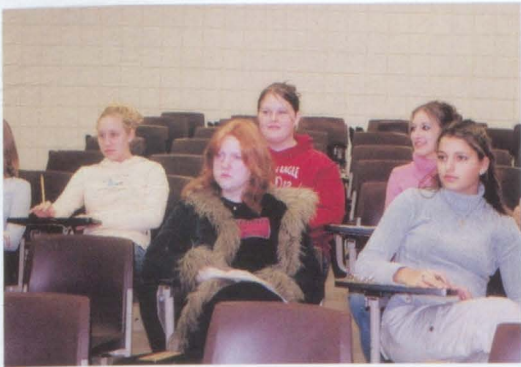
"I have been on student council for a long time, I enjoy it because of all the activities that I get to be part of."

senior Kim Pawelski



Work it out... "Meetings are more positive this year," said senior Missy Sauer.

Dig in... "Participating in the pep assembly was fun," said junior Ryan Brisse.



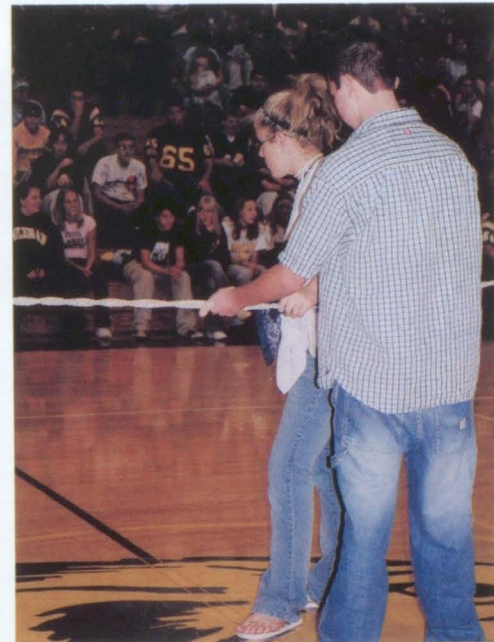
Listening... Meetings can sometimes get long, but we always get the things that we need to be done accomplished," said sophomore Shannon Krasnicki.

Cleaning up... Senior Jodi Miri cleans up at the pep assembly after the lego-bobbing game.



Climb... Freshman student council members climb their way to the top of the bleachers to take down decorations after the homecoming dance.

Classic Competition... Junior Student Council members Jenna Cataldi and James Sabo set up the tug of war for the homecoming assembly.



Staying involved

Student Council works together to help the community

Each year the student council participates in many activities during the school year.

Kaycie Sharrow, the junior class president said, "This year as a junior class we will be responsible for the prom dance. Although it will be hard work I am confident that we can accomplish our goals."

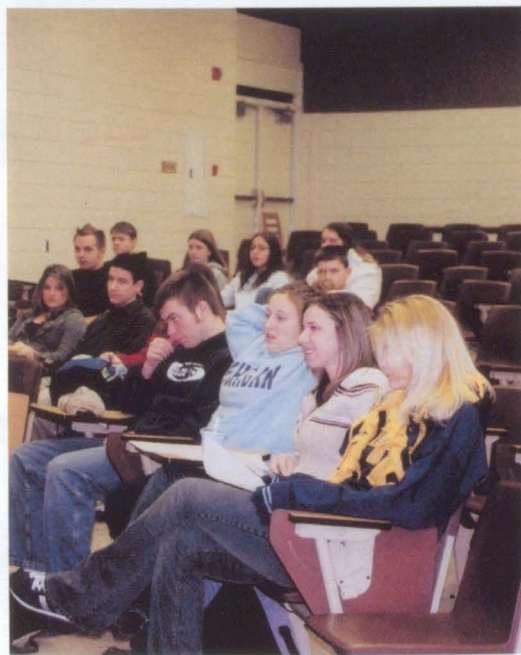
Robyn Odzark the secretary for the senior class said, "This year for the holidays we made fruit baskets for the senior citizens, which really got their spirits up for the holidays. It made us all feel good to help out our community and bring the spirit back to them."

Student Council adopted a family for Christmas. Other activities that the Student Council are involved in, include

visiting nursing homes and raking leaves around the community.

Reflecting on the year and what is to come Ashley Holdsworth overall body president said, "This year we are really trying to do more things to set some standards for the years to come. Everyone is working very hard this year and we are having lots of fun."

With each year the Student Council brings homecoming and many other activities to life. Making the community and the school a better place is one of the council's goals and they are achieving that goal more and more each year.

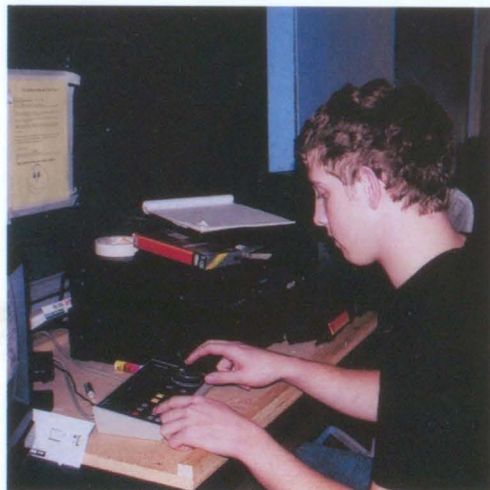


Decisions... Seniors Drew Vistisen, Shalen King, Robyn Odzark, and Nicole Szymczak advise the student council representatives on issues for Principals Advisory.

Practicing Hard... senior Rachael Bessel and juniors Cayla Bianchi and Grace Marji rehearse their scripts for a channel 6 newsbreak.

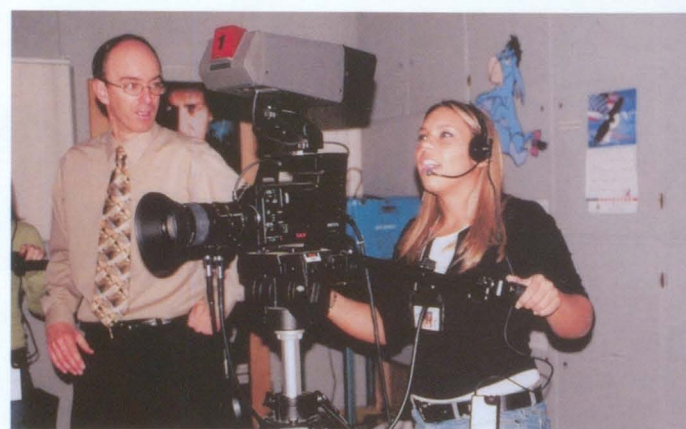
Capturing the moment... juniors AnnMarie Gallo and Holly Owens begin to tape a newsbreak.

Working hard... junior Jeff Kodet works on putting his footage on a edit tape.



Seeing Faces... juniors AnnMarie Gallo and Holly Owens tape seniors Elizabeth Smith, Brandon Bratt, and Katherynn Brynn reading scripts for a channel 6 newsbreak.

Lets get rolling... Adviser Dan Shafer gives instructions to senior Angela Kardas while taping a newsbreak. Senior Angela Kardas said, "Working with the cameras is a lot of fun."



Front row: Rachael Bessel, Jeanette Paquette, and Angela Kardas.
Back row: Jeff Kodet, Grace Marji, Cayla Bianchi, Krista Charbeneau, and Tommy Neuner.

Front row: Andrew Petre, Elizabeth Smith, Brandon Bratt, Katherynn Brynn, and Alana Edgington.
Back row: Ashley Clark, Crimson LaBelle, AnnMarie Gallo, and Holly Owens.





Takes Control... junior Crimson LaBelle controls the audio while others film.

Here's the plan... junior Krista Charbeneau concentrates on work editing a footage tape. Junior Krista Charbeneau said, "Editing can sometimes be hard and it's a lot of work."



Lights, Camera, Action...

TV Studio now has two classes

To be part of TV Studio takes a lot of time and hard work. The TV Studio staff completes projects for the school year. Two class periods were added to the school day.

Now that there are two TV Studio classes students have more opportunities to submit programs to be played on channel 6. "More students have allowed far more creativity and coverage," said adviser Dan Shafer.

The staff also broadcasts newsbreaks on channel 6 for the local area. They tape assemblies, sports events and major events that go on throughout the school year. A final project is the senior video with highlights of the homecoming, prom, graduation and a picture of each seniors saying final goodbye's.

The staff takes the class for many

different reasons. "I'm in TV Studio because I'm a very outspoken person and this will allow me to use that in a productive way," said junior Krista Charbeneau. The class gives the students a new perspective on the production of a video or a broadcast.

They also receive hands on experience with the production equipment in the classes. "The class is fun because we get to leave school sometimes to video tape things," said junior Holly Owens.

This class can also be sometimes very challenging. "Finding an interesting story, and making the editing enjoyable," said senior Angela Kardas.

Sometimes it is a challenge just to get in this class because so many students want to join and you have to fill out an application. "The class is a lot of fun and I'm glad I have the chance to be in this class," said junior Grace Marji.



High Tech... juniors Ashley Clark and Crimson LaBelle and senior Alana Edgington all work on editing.

Talent, Performance, Rehearsals

Chorus groups continue traditions of excellence

Changes have taken place this year in both chorus classes. "Fundraisers take an extraordinary amount of time and takes away useful time in class. By reducing the trip length, both in distance and time, we were able to eliminate most of the fundraising and conflicts and still compete. Also, we will have time to compete in an additional festival or two just for singing," said director Mr. Dennis McMaken.

Competition format is a change for the year. Instead of one major competition the groups competed in the MSVMA District Festival in March and the Music Showcase Festival at Cedar Point in May. "I think that we can still have fun, learn, and rise to our expectations without going on a big trip," said senior Shalen King of the Rainbow Connection. "In order to do well at competition we have to listen to one another and practice our own parts and get them perfect," said sophomore Amber Stringham of Special Delivery.

In addition to competitions, the groups also perform in a number of stage concerts. Not only do they have their annual evening concerts for Christmas and spring, they also perform for the middle school and a number of elementary schools.

Many freshmen had expectations when coming into chorus. Freshmen Sarah Case of Special Delivery said, "I expected just about the same relationship with the other singers as last year. My expectations were fulfilled."

In both groups, there are seniors leaving. Senior Jenny Vigneron of the Rainbow Connection said, "It is sad and I am going to miss everyone. This class has had a big impact on my high school career." Senior Nicole Walters of the Rainbow Connection also said, "I am very sad. I will miss this class. Most of us have been together since the 7th grade."



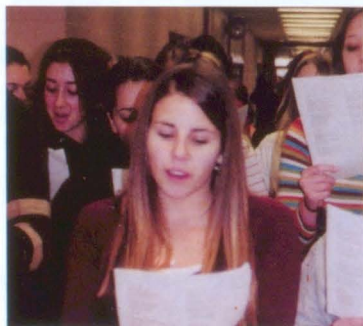
Jingle Bells...Sophomore Andie Anceviski walks the halls singing Christmas carols.

Practice makes perfect...The Rainbow Connection performs at Algonac El for the holidays.



Oh say can you see...The Rainbow Connection sings the National Anthem on 9-11.

Singing solo...Freshman Lynsi Babicki sings a solo during the Christmas evening concert.



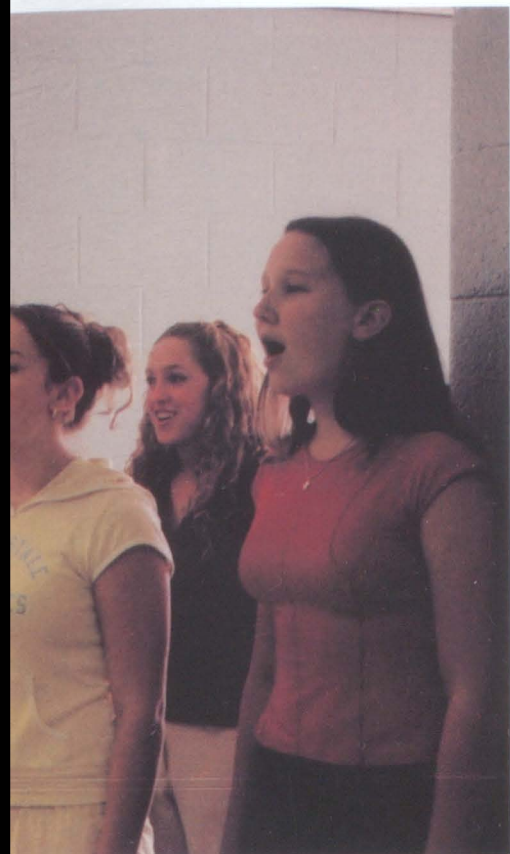
"Mr. McMaken has committed so much of his time and energy to this group that it amazes me. This group would be nothing without him."

Adrienne Prudhomme



"Mr. McMaken never limits what we can do. If we ask to try something, he never underestimates us. He pushes us to do our best and keep our spirits high."

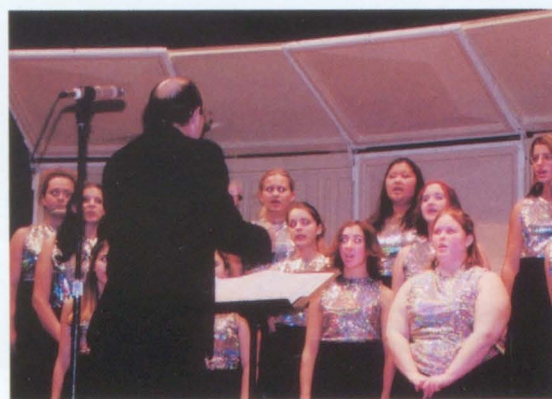
Linzy Quant



Performing with style...Special Delivery performs at the Christmas concert under the direction of Mr. Dennis McMaken.

Conducting...Mr. Dennis McMaken conducts the Rainbow Connection at their Christmas evening concert.

Singing out...The guys of Special Delivery sing out during the Christmas evening concert.



Special Delivery...*Back Row:* Danielle Suisse, Alicia Schuknecht, Chris Hacker, Danielle Taulbee, Katelyn Parks, Ginny Tesch, Chelsie Stockwell, Mallory Nykoriak, Jessica Kozikowski, Shannon Wallace *Fourth:* Kayla Warwick, Tabitha Staffhorst, Lynsi Babicki, Jory Pigloski, Sarah Case, Sara Miller, Katie Bradd, Emily Waite, Laura Zoss, Mr. Dennis McMaken *Third:* Kelly DeBoyer, April Pardo, Amber DeCaussin, Amber Stringham, Amy Schoenherr, Ryan La, Jessica Heike, Jamie Newberg, James Vinson, Nicole Davis *Second:* Tiffany Smith, Elysa Sobocinski, Tina Nagy, Cassie Harper, Sara Pruss, Jannine Hoeninghausen, Desiree Miller, Autumn Furtah, Amy Thomas, Nina Desot *First:* Mark Golden, Chantel Kemp, Natisha Carrizales, Stefanie Redmann, Amanda Merriman, Tina Sears, Karleena Smith, Sarah Schutt, Nicole Merlo, Ashley Smith



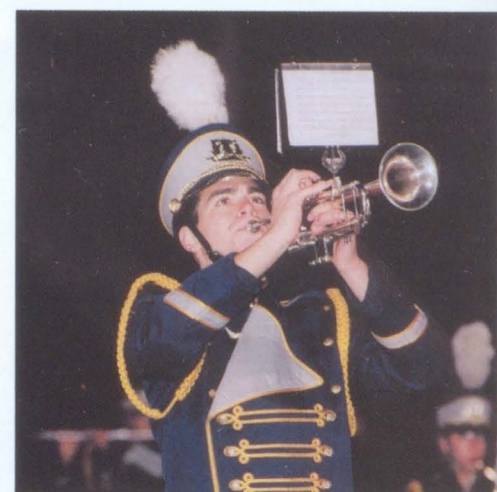
Rainbow Connection...*Back Row:* Mr. Dennis McMaken, Maryruth Mau, Jenny Vigneron, Kathryn Cameron, Katie Schweikart, Andie Anceveski *Third:* Monica Brown, Patricia Richardson, Alisa McNerney, Linzy Quandt, Kaycie Sharrow, Kayla Genaw, Alyssa Vigneron *Second:* Sarah Boswell, Stacy Stramel, Katie Cooper, Krista Charbeneau, Nicole Lake, Megan Jessup, Kristen Marshall *Front:* Shalen King, Laurel Bates, Kate Romeo, Simone Schuster, Adrienne Prudhomme, Nicole Walters, Ashley Emerson



Holding the rhythm... Junior Jaimie Gibbons holds the beat of the band in the homecoming parade.

Playing from the heart... Senior Bryan Bohland plays a solo during a home football game at halftime.

Right on track... Sophomore Tyler Peart plays the trombone during halftime at a home football game.



Directing the band... Junior Drum Major Jeremy Gendron said, "Everyone did a great job and worked hard to make this year a success, I can't wait for next year."

Providing visual impact... Juniors Connie Beaulieu, Annie Dennis and Colleen Kuttner, captains of the Color Guard, lead the way during the parade.





Band... First row: Marissa Wilson, Angela Franzel, Annie Dennis, Colleen Kuttner, Connie Beaulieu, Sarah Schutt, Melinda Lee, Katie Bradd, Kaitlin Romeo Second row: Derek Zamborowski, Tabitha Staffhorst, Kadie Taggart, Angela Lipa, Laura Zoss, Phillip Smith, Patrick Sheufelt, Jaimie Gibbons, Clinton Taylor, Mike Mermuys, Stephanie Meldrum, Jennifer Andrews, Tom Emerick Third Row: Mr. Robert Gras, Justine Thompson, Amy Schoenherr, Amy Meldrum, Colleen Viger, Andrea Regan, Ashley Peterson, Allison Walker, Rachel Williams, Holly Colman, Stephanie Dueweke, Amanda Austin, Caitlyn Wood, Alyshia Tilly, Anna Westlake, Ericka Maloney Fourth Row: Bryan Bohland, Ryan La, John Darling, Amanda Griffith, Shelly Migliore, Jacqueline Schweiger, Erica Piper, John Mantyk, Nick Peterson Fifth row: Kent Richardson, Jennifer Andrews, Amanda Metdepenningen, Steven Dueweke, Jodi McAllister, Lena Legere, David Wells, Chris Trainor, Tyler Peart, Brad Goldin, Katherine Bakken, Catherine Regan.



Complete concentration... Freshmen Phillip Smith said, "It was a huge change this year from being in Middle School band," marching in his first homecoming parade.

Rising to the top

New talents bring awe from the crowd...

Continuing award winning traditions, band took a 2nd Division rating at MSBOA Marching Festival. BWAC held their first band competition in the newly formed league. Marching Band led the competition with awards for Best in Show, Most Musical, and Best Percussion. Led by Mr. Robert Gras, this group continues to grow in size and talent.

Strengths of the current band are numerous. One instrumental group that improved greatly, earning awards for their success, is the drumline, the heart of the band. "The Marching Band emphasized leadership, as a way to promote discipline, musicianship and tradition. The Marching Band also learned two halftime shows to give the fans variety," said Gras.

Another strength of the band is the leadership. Junior Jeremy Gendron stepped into the role of Drum Major leading the band in all programs. "I had a great experience with my first year as drum major, I thank the band for making it fun for me," said Jeremy Gendron.

Another group providing visual impact is the Color Guard. The routines are choreographed to match the music. "We spent a lot of time practicing. Even though our show didn't come out as great as we wanted, I'm still proud of them," said captain junior Annie Dennis.

Helping to success, the band conducted the annual band camp at the high school in August. Band camp is there to learn drills and routines and prepare for marching season. The band came together, learned new drills, and freshmen took a big step.

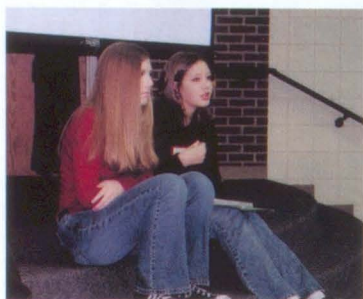
In the winter, the Symphony Band will participate in MSBOA Band Festival and attempt to qualify for State Band Festival in May. Senior clarinetist Stephanie Dueweke and senior Baritone player Jodi McAllister were accepted into the Eastshore Honors Band in Port Huron, MI.

Following with deep commitment and ending with pride into the many years of hard work, the band will continue to rise to the top.

S.A.D.D... Front Row: Amy Meldrum, Amber Malburg, Emily Nutty, Nicole Merlo Second Row: Patricia Richardson, Kristen Marshall, Kelli Krakowiak, Sean Crimmins, Amanda Merriman Back Row: Anne Dennis, Alyssa Vigneron, Shalen King, Adrienne Prudhomme, Kim Pawelski, Mr. Scott McIntyre

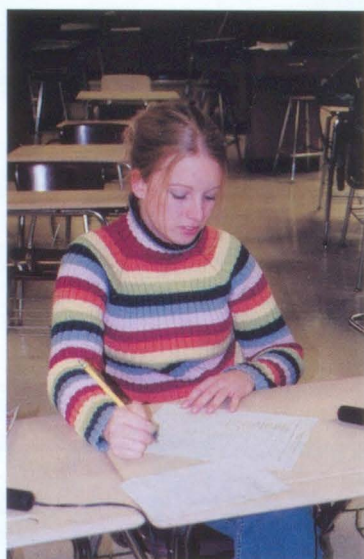


Quiz Bowl... Front Row: Meghan Alef, Amanda Gougeon, Stacey Warwick, Laura Zoss, Amanda Metdepenningen, Amanda Pardo, Jade Roberts, Tami Bunnich Back Row: Mrs. Stephanie Urban, David Hammond, Nathan Higgins, Bryan Vaden, Andrew Petre, Caleb Walker, Katherine Bakken, Marie Deason, Mr. Jason Lucka



Good Point... S.A.D.D. officers Alyssa Vigneron and Jenny Vigneron lead a discussion at a morning meeting.

Almost finished... senior Amanda Gougeon practices her trivia knowledge after school.

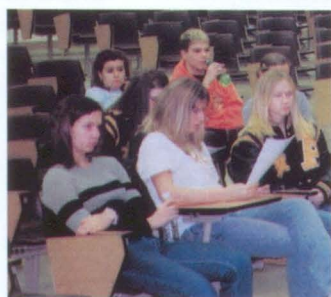


Sending a message... senior Shalen King walks the halls with the chorus group. "We had a "white out" to teach other students what it would be like if someone died because of destructive decisions. The people participating couldn't talk to anyone all day," said King.

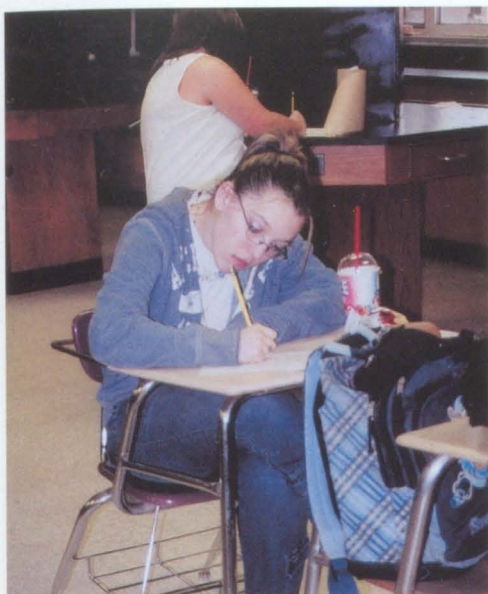


Zoning out... Sophomore Katherine Bakken focuses on current questions.

A.M. meetings... S.A.D.D. members listen to upcoming projects at an early meeting.

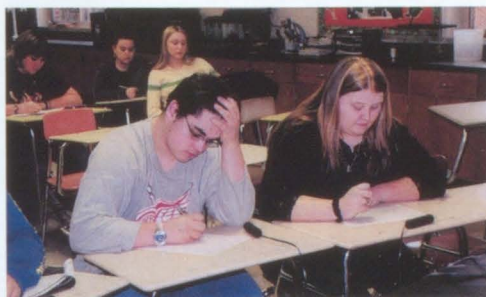


Complete concentration... junior Stacey Warwick focuses on a practice test in Quiz Bowl to be ready for the competition.



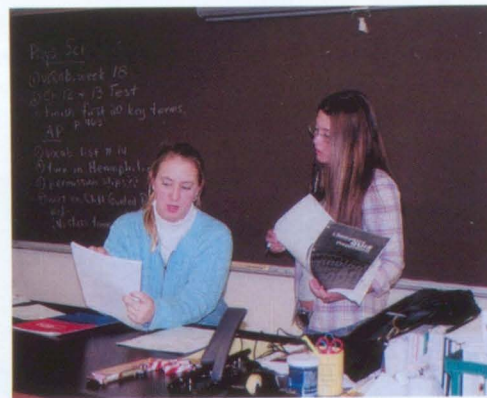
Cramming their craniums... junior David Hammond and senior Marie Deason take a geography test at a Quiz Bowl practice. "We were trying to figure out the name of a river in South America," said Hammond.

Picture Perfect... Mrs. Stephanie Urban reads questions in back, as seniors Bryan Vaden and Amanda Gougeon contemplate.



Welcome back... at orientation, senior S.A.D.D. members Monica Brown and Kathryn Cameron show freshman Jill Walczak the activities and groups available.

Working together... senior Meghan Alef gets help from Quiz Bowl advisor, Mrs. Stephanie Urban. "Mrs. Urban is a great advisor for Quiz Bowl. She has even tried out for Jeopardy," said Alef.



S.A.D.D. Reaches Out Quiz Bowl Crams For Trivia Competitions

Clubs provide opportunities for individuals to help others, use special abilities, and further develop interests. They can also just be a great pastime.

One active group is S.A.D.D., Students Against Destructive Decisions. This club concentrates on teaching students the risks of dangerous actions and what they can do to prevent situations like this from occurring. Whether it be drunk driving, doing drugs, or hanging out with wrong crowd, S.A.D.D. stresses the importance of being aware of your actions as well as decisions.

S.A.D.D. is supervised by Mr. Scott McIntyre, and student leaders are President Shalen King, Vice President Alyssa Vigneron, Secretary Adrienne Prudhomme, and Treasurer Jenny Vigneron. "Even with the small group we have this year, we are still doing as

much as we can to help teach each other to make better choices," said Alyssa Vigneron.

Another operating club is Quiz Bowl, supervised by Mrs. Stephanie Urban. This quarter-credit club is available to any student interested in expanding their knowledge of trivia questions.

Quiz Bowl practices with Jeopardy-like questions and buzzers every Monday. "They give us packets to study, so at meets, we can be a good competitor," said sophomore Ryan DeLong. On Thursdays, they compete against other Blue Water schools at either varsity or junior varsity level.

There are several meets that all lead up to the final tournaments. At this big tournament, the top eight of eleven league teams battle for the best record.

Varsity Club

making a difference...

School spirit, helping our sports programs, and being the loudest fans are many of the goals that make Varsity Club what it is all about.

Varsity Club has been about working very hard to get students involved. To be in Varsity Club, you have to have earned a Varsity Letter.

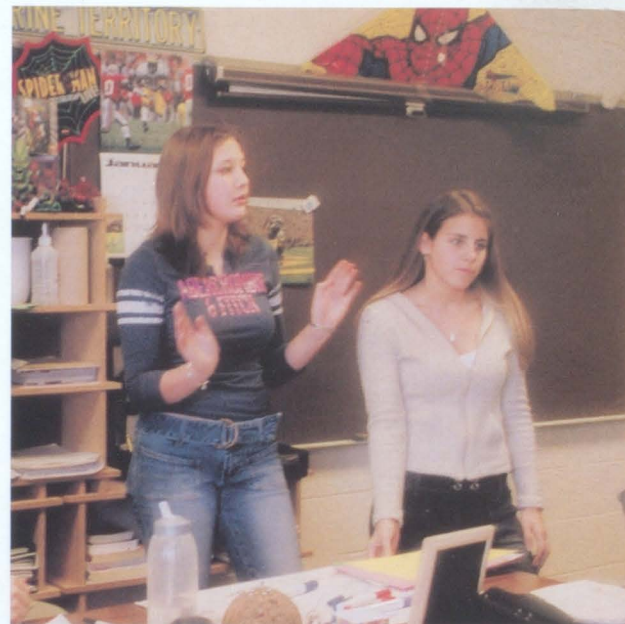
The Varsity club, which tries to congratulate every team on a good season started off the year by throwing a pizza party for all fall athletes. "I know everybody on the football team appreciated the food,

drinks, and wishes and it was awesome," said senior Ed Dysarczyk.

Other activities that the Varsity Club has planned is another banquet for the winter sports, and making posters and cheering on every athletic event whether home or away

Varsity Club is advised by English teacher Mr. Scott McIntyre. "I think he does a good job running it. He always helps and gives ideas," said senior Kathryn Cameron.

Discussing possible ideas... Jenny Vigneron and Adrienne Prudhomme give ideas on how to improve school spirit.



Varsity Club.... Front row: Jessica Krakowiak, Kim Pawelski, Jack Treppa, Mike Saigh Middle Row: Kelli Krakowiak, Christina Paull, Sara Pruss, Mr. Scott

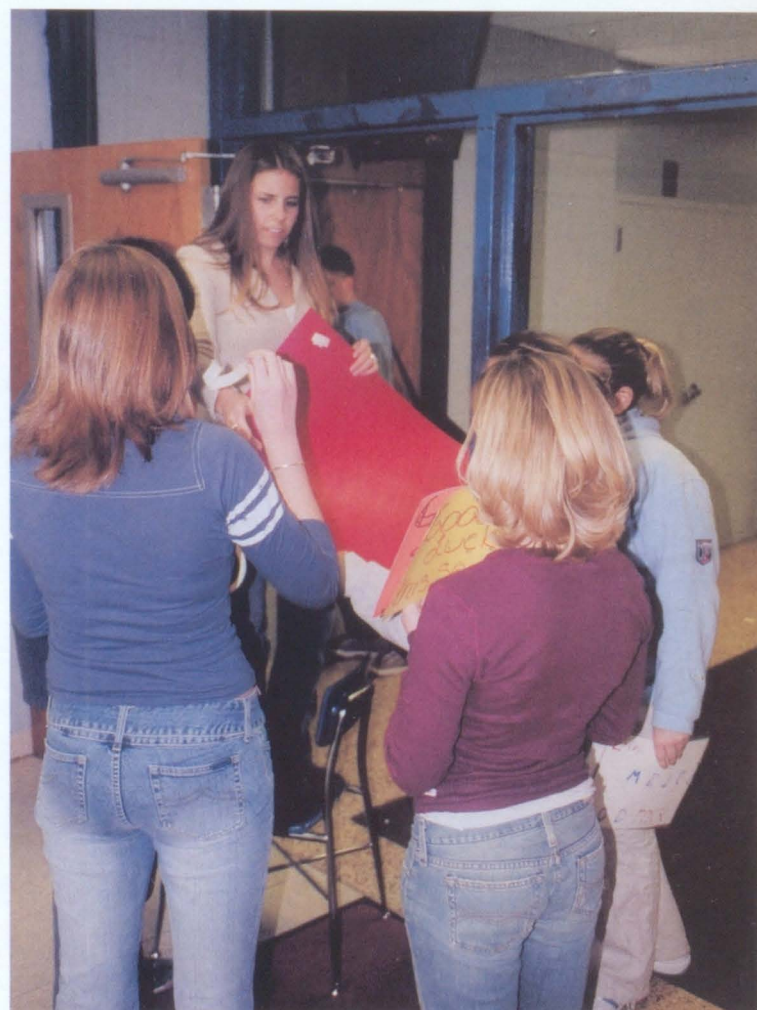
McIntyre, Jeremy Gendron Back Row: Kathryn Cameron, Angelle Guay, Shalen King, Adrienne Prudhomme, Tiffany Tor, Jenny Vigneron



Cheering them on...

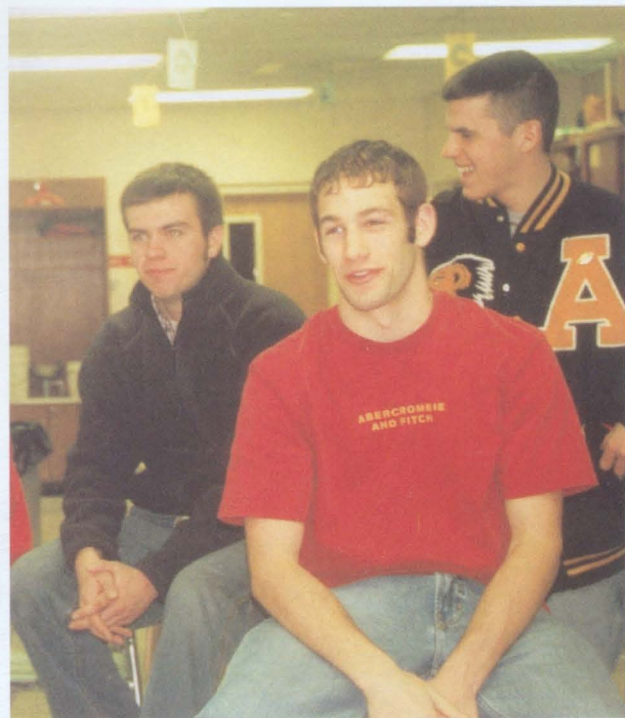
Adrienne Prudhomme makes a poster to be hung up around the school.

Working Diligently... Jenny Vigneron, Sara Pruss, Tiffany Tor make signs to cheer on the winter sports teams.



Supporting the team... seniors Adrienne Prudhomme and Jenny Vigneron work with sophomore Tiffany Tor and junior Christina Paull on getting school spirit for the volleyball game against Yale.

Showing off their wood... duck boxes. Seniors Drew Vistisen, Tom Baker, Chris Kunz, and sophomore John Mackie show the completed homes for out friendly feathered friends.



Sportsmen... Drew Vistisen, Kalen Pokley, and Jeff Blevins discuss the ice fishing location, times and contests.

Benefiting the Outdoors

One project at a time...

Benefiting the outdoors is priority to the newly formed Outdoors club. "We are doing the area a service with the habitat we are forming", said Advisor Mr. Mark Simms on why this is an important addition to our list of clubs.

Being newly formed many projects have been planned, such as trap shooting, building wood duck boxes, learning the fine points of our wet lands,

building up rabbit habitats, and setting up other projects.

Department of Natural Recourses, conservation officer Mr. Ronald Pinson has been working close with the group. He has been giving the members many options as to what direction they want to take.

"I am looking forward to the fishing tournament the Outdoors Club is putting on," said senior Russell Golm.



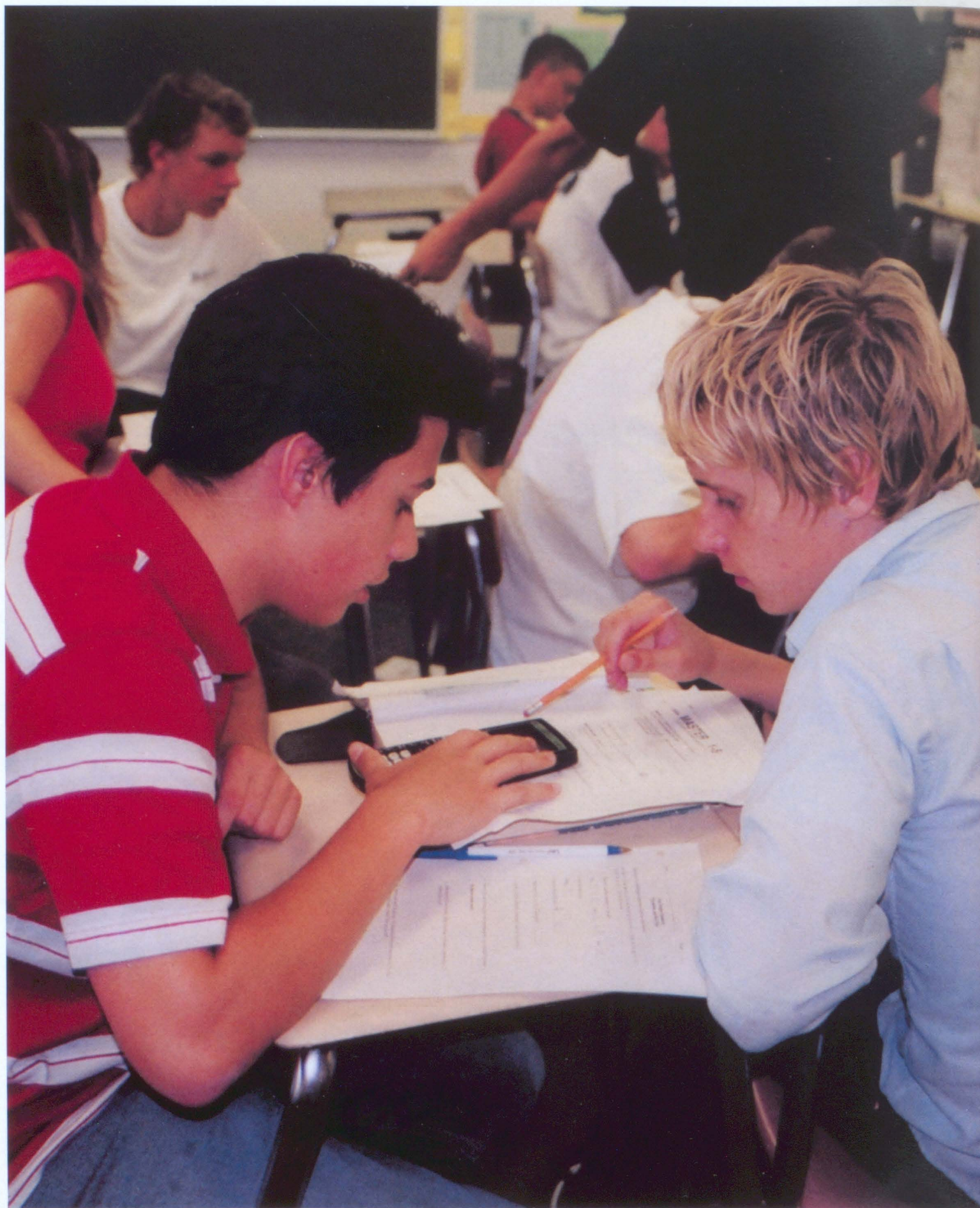
Outdoors Club... front row: Sam Bishop, Mark Golden. Second Row: Aaron Ritthaler, Garrett Odzark, Amanda Griffith, Jack Treppa, John Mackie, Zac Idzikowski back row: Dave Hammond, Jeff Blevins, Drew Vistisen, Tom Baker, Kalen Pokley, Russ Golm, Steve Szymanski, Chris Kunz, Brian Vaden, Carl West



Listen Carefully... Kim Pawelski, Sam Bishop, and Tom Baker listen to Mr. Ronald Pinson as he goes over the next project.

Proving that its possible... Chris Kunz and John Mackie prove that the hole is large enough for the wood ducks to make a cozy home.





People...

Sparks fly ... combining student activities, academic experiences and just plain good times with friends ... individuals work together to create the Muskrat family.

Freshmen arrive in August a little scared, but excited about the opportunities available in high school. "More freedom. Teachers don't yell at us for the little things. Also there are many new people to meet and many more friends to make!" said freshmen Sarah Rokuski.

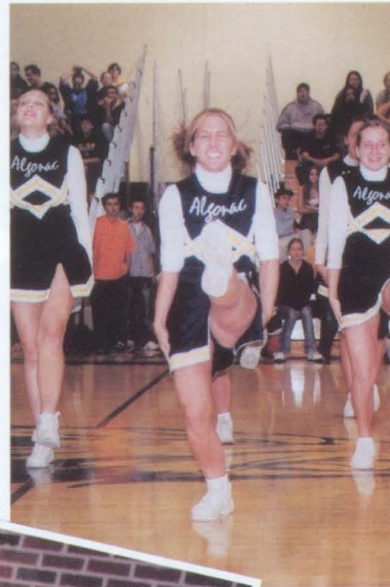
Sophomores are able to start the AP track with AP History and American Lit. "Advanced classes are a great opportunity to help with studying and learning. It gives you information to prepare you for college." said sophomore Elaina Van Buren.

Juniors can elect advanced classes or TEC. This class of 2005 is also the first with a third year of math and science required. "AP classes are challenging. They will help you get into better colleges." said Chad Neuman.

Seniors look to this year with a bittersweet tone. "The bad thing about graduation is that most people I will never see again." said Samantha Caiger.

Faculty round out the Muskrat family. "The new staff bring new ideas to the school and the veteran teachers help out with the new ideas" said Mr. Greg Jones.

This combination creates the Muskrat family and **sparks fly.**



Busting a move... The cheerleaders were on fire at the pep assembly. senior Ashley Jiles said "The whole team did very well considering we were all nervous!"

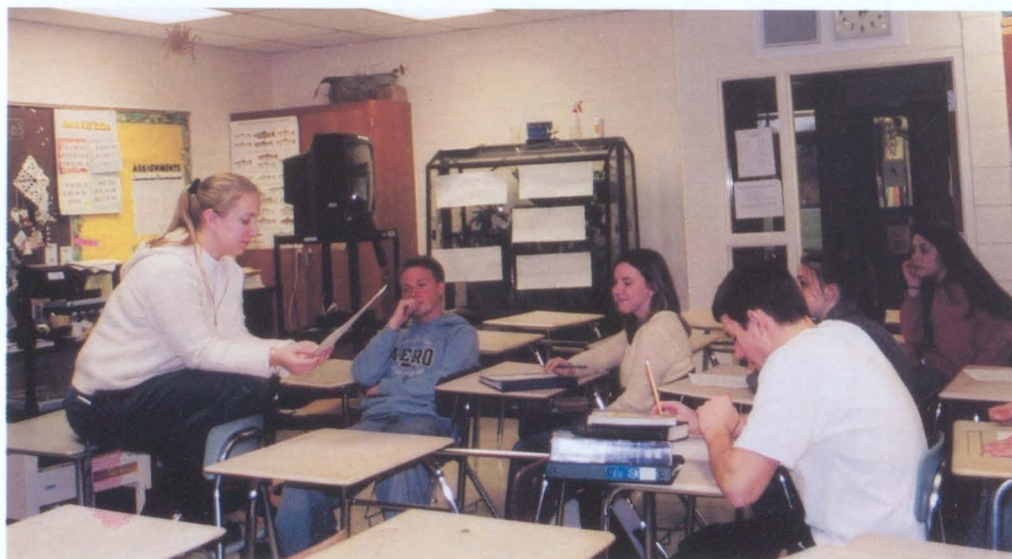


Where do I go?... senior Ashley Holdsworth helps out freshman brother Vaughn Holdsworth find his classes at orientation. "It was confusing because I had no idea where anything was, but it was good to have some help." said Vaughn Holdsworth.

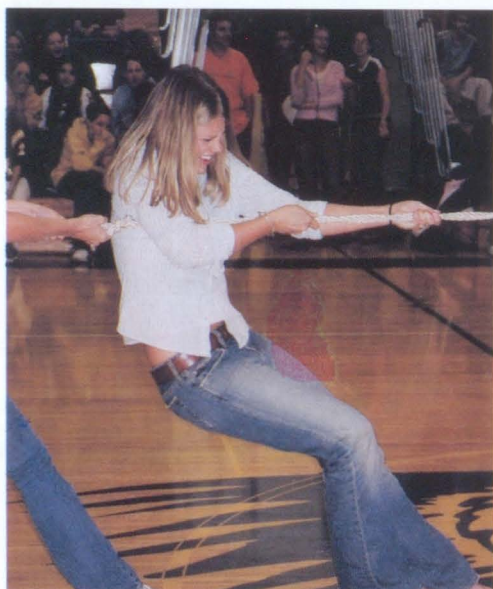
Need some help?... senior Mike Clark helps out junior Matt Zyrek with some math problems in Ms. Deloia's FST class. "It is easier to work together because two heads are better than one," said Matt Zyrek.

Sparks Fly

Listening carefully... in Mrs. Urban's AP Biology class Nicholas Birgbauer, Robyn Odzark, Meghan Alef, Cortney Brady, and John Ruggero listen up to learn something new. "Being able to take advance classes are great in high school, because then you are more prepared for college classes," said Stephanie Soltys.



Being a senior... "I remember when I was a freshman looking at the seniors on the stage and they looked so old, and now it is us sitting up on the senior stage being looked up to," said Caitlyn Besaw.



Royalty... Kings Chris Kunz and Kalen Pokley smile for a picture after being announced the kings during half time of the homecoming football game.

Heave, Hoe... Aimee Dooling participates in tug-of-war at the homecoming pep assembly.

Planning for the future... Andrea Krum, Caitlyn Besaw, Nicole Szymczak, and Jack Treppa talk about the pros and cons of different colleges.

Girls, Girls, Girls... Jodi Miri, Jessica Genaw, Kristen Schroeder, Kristy Coughlin, Cortney Brady, Danielle Harrington, and Megan Haynes have fun missing school to attend plays in Stratford.



All dressed up... seniors pose for a quick picture before they are off to their homecoming dance.

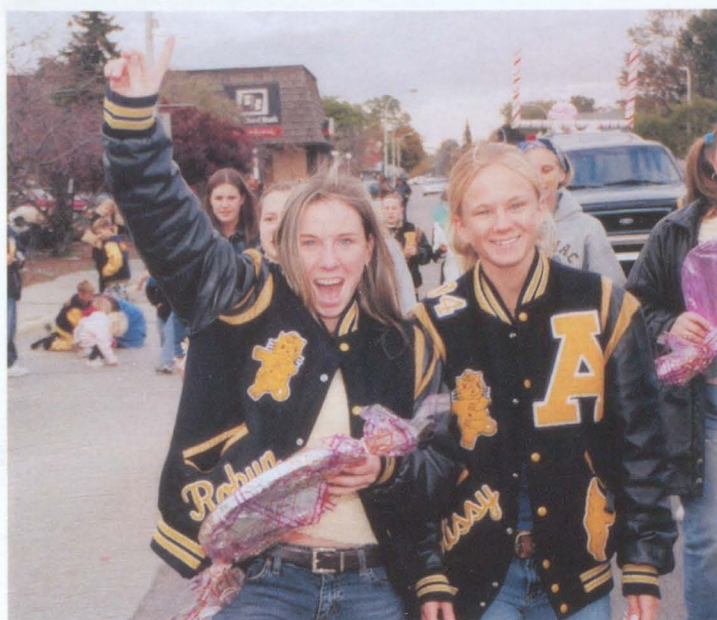
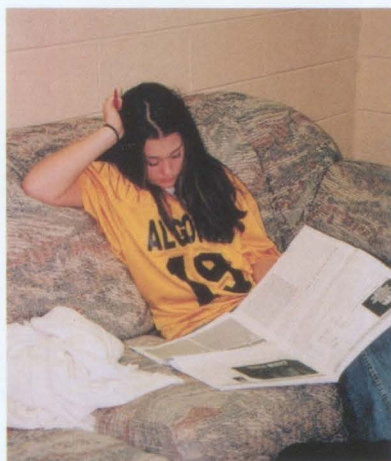
Hanging out... Meghan Alef relaxes on the couch in the pub while editing next weeks newspaper.

In the huddle... senior girls listen to the next play called by coach Tom Baker during the 2003 Powder Puff Game, the Seniors vs. Juniors.



Concentration... Kimberly Pawelski studies hard for her final exams. Studying is essential to pass senior year.

Privileged earned... John Ruggero and Danielle Harrington enjoy eating their lunch on the senior stage.



Showing their class spirit... Robyn Odzark and Melissa Sauer cheer for the seniors as they walk in the homecoming parade along side the senior float.

RULING THE SCHOOL

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SENIOR?

Senior year is... 187 days to the end... first choice on classes... clean, wide hall...chance to TA... opportunities to dual enroll.

Senior year is... a series of last memories... homecoming, powder puff, prom, sports, sporting events, senior all night party, and spirit week.

Senior year is... thinking about the future... choosing a college... finding a job... finding the money to get to college.

Senior year is... expensive... getting senior pictures taken, buying cap and gown, getting announcements, sending college

applications, buying a senior sweatshirt.

Senior year is... having fun...spending time with friends before we all go our different ways... going on our senior spring breaks... dressing up for the last spirit weeks trying to fight for class of the year.

Senior year is... like living in the moment, taking one step at a time. Growing up learning from everything you've been through the years. Senior year is... saying goodbye.

Brett Abdilla

Meghan Alef

Sarah L. Allen

Shirley Andrews

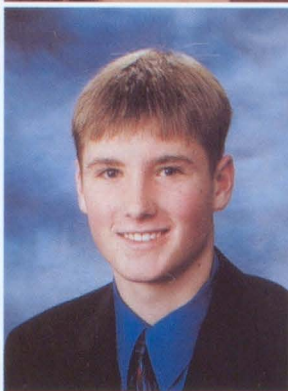
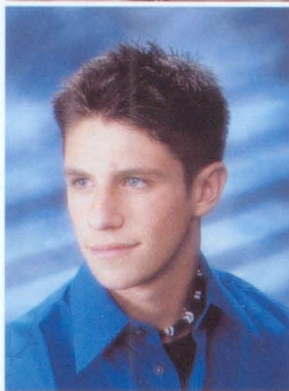


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Thomas Baker

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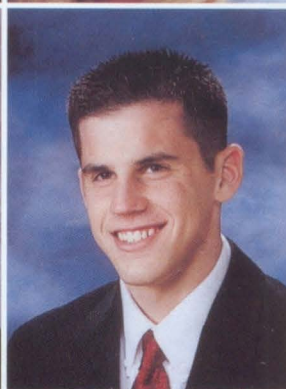


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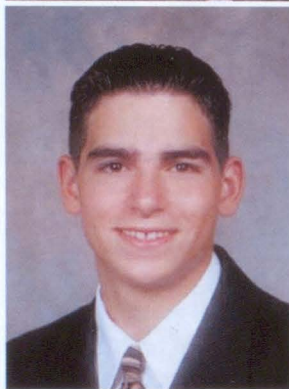
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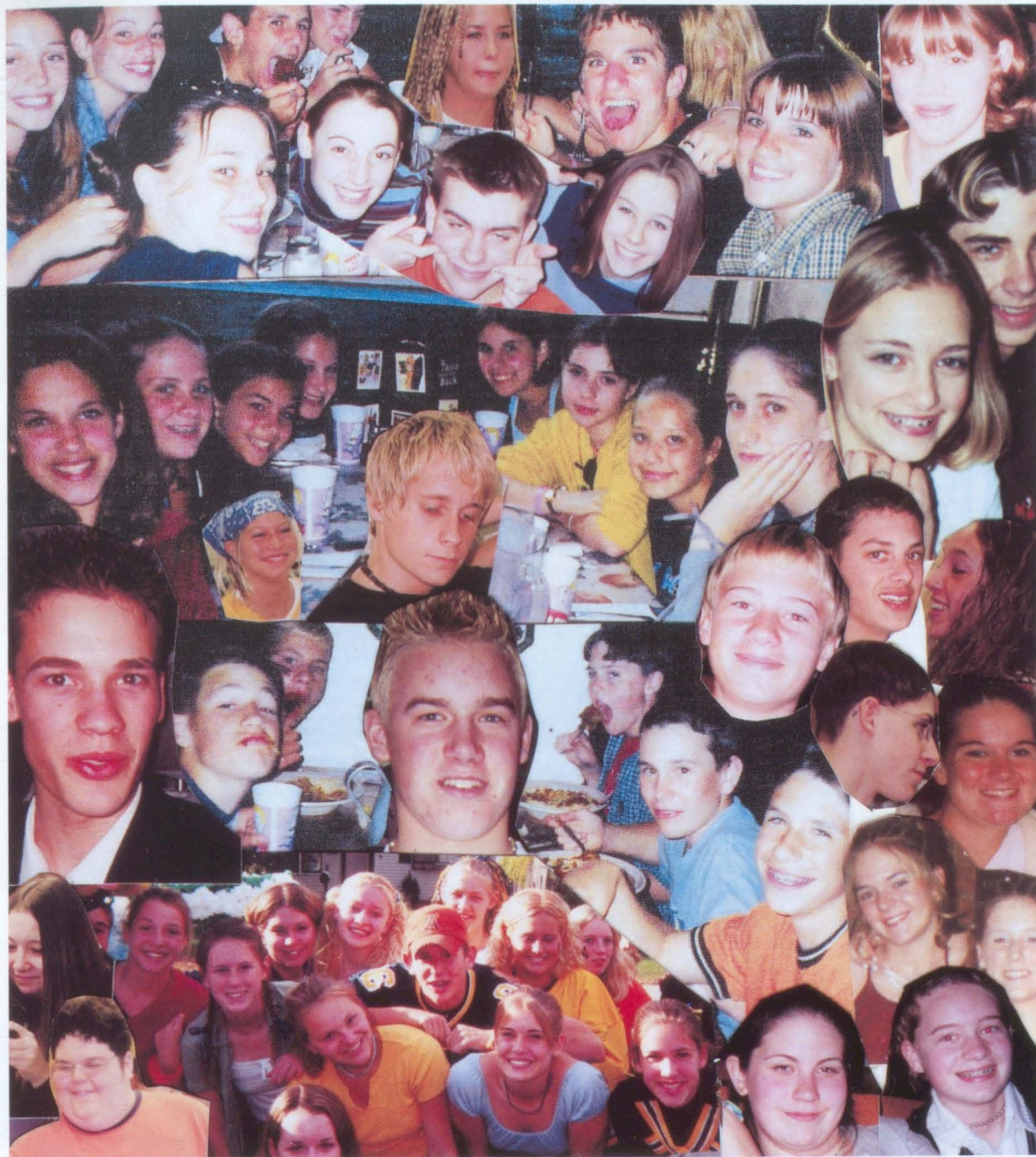
Kathrynn E. Brynn

Megan L. Burge

**Samantha J.
Caiger**

Kathryn Cameron





SENIORS

Class flower - white rose

Class colors - white and blue

Class song - "Dream On" by Aerosmith

Class motto - Never let the sun set tomorrow before the sun rises today

Natisha Carrizales

Heather Casler

**Kevin
Charlesworth**

Mike Clark

Melaney Clarke

William Couch

Kristy Coughlin

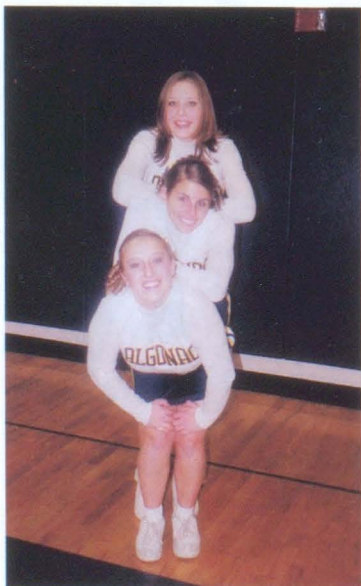
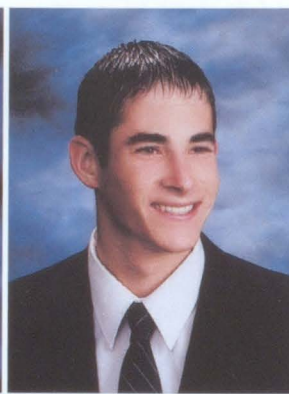
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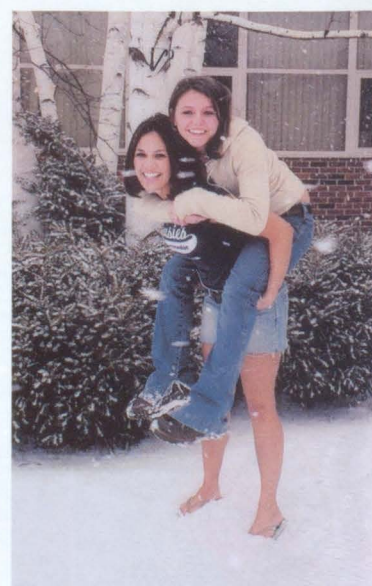
Aimee Dooling



Best friends, Shalen King, Adrienne Prudhomme, and Jenny Vigneron find a common bond in cheerleading.



Jody McAllister said, "High school would not have been the same without my friends, because without my friends I would have been the biggest loner ever, and they are the reason why I have kept my grades up so high."



Shalana Vernier and Whitney Duceatt said, "It's always great to have someone to rely and depend on."



Melissa Sauer said, "Having someone there to understand what I am going through is the best thing anyone could give me."

Amber George said, "I like the fact that we are best friends, because we stick up for each other."

Danielle Guay said, "I'm always having fun with my friends."



BEST FRIENDS

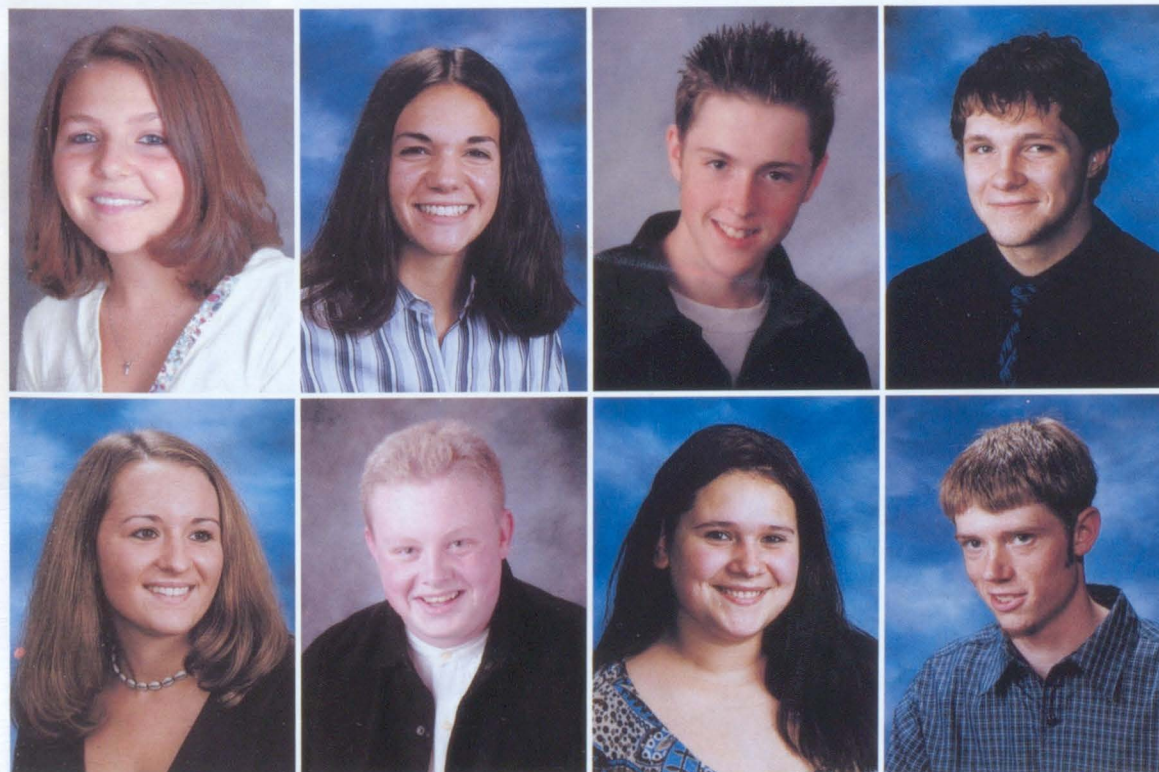
Coming into high school many people believe that friends you made in junior high will always be your friends throughout high school. What we don't realize is that as we enter high school we learn who our real friends are, and we each go our own separate ways, and that many things come in between friendships. For example, different classes, making new friends, and most of all boyfriends and girlfriends.

Stephanie Dueweke says, "As we mature, our interest and aspirations change,

whether we intend them to do so or not."

There are many of us who do remain friends throughout high school, and that's a good thing, because many of us don't get a chance to experience that. Those that are friends throughout high school go through the same experiences, have the same memories, and laughed about the same events.

Many will be asked what they remember most about high school, and it won't be what we learned, but the memories we made.



Whitney Duceatt

Stephanie Dueweke

Stephen Duras

Edward Dysarczyk

Cassandra Edwards

Robert Euchenhofer

Carla Farcas

Ricky Fisher

THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE...

Each year the school holds fundraisers to raise money for adopt-a-family. This is where the school takes in a family that isn't financially able to provide their children with Christmas gifts. Fundraiser's include things like Staff Santa, a competition held between all teachers to be Santa. Students vote by putting money in the teachers bins at lunch. A male and female winner is then announced, and the money is taken to the store and gifts are bought for the children.

Looking down the hall the Friday before Christmas break begins, there are always students exchanging gifts. "Every year I bring gifts to my closest friends, its like a tradition we have," said Whitney Duceatt. As a yearbook and newspaper tradition the students have a gift exchange. Everyone draws a name from a hat and has to buy that person a gift. "It is always fun to see what people receive," said Brandie Nosakowski.

Matt Fontana



Janae C. Fournier



Jessica Genaw



Amber L. George



Mark E. Golden



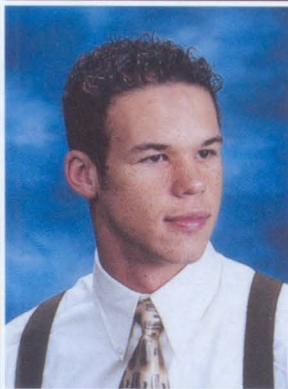
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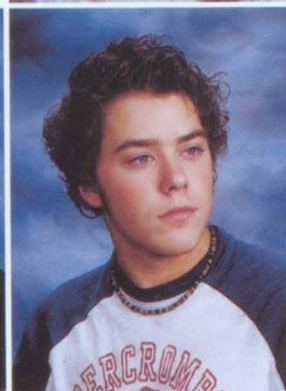
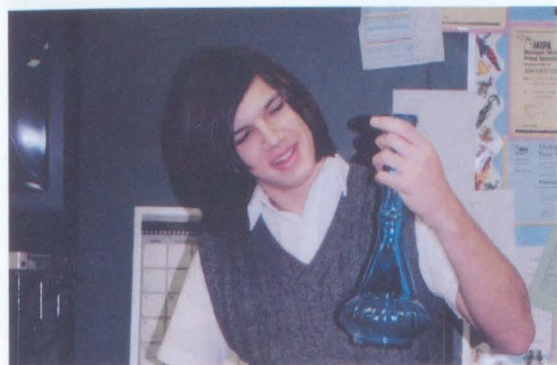
Three wishes... Scott Lamparski receives a genie bottle for Christmas in newspaper.

With holiday spirit... Missy Sauer shops for toys so children will have a good Christmas, money was donated from staff Santa.

Being Curious... The last day before Christmas break students gather in the halls and exchange gifts. Danielle Harrington peeks to see what Kim Pawelski got for Christmas.



**Casandra M.
Harper**



**Danielle
Harrington**

Marc Hauchler



Megan L. Haynes

Nathan Higgins

Lauren High



Sarah M. Hobig

**Ashley J.
Holdsworth**

Derek R. Hunley

Ashley M. Jiles



Bradley C. Jones

Aimee L. Kapit

Angela Kardas

**Elizabeth K.
Kavulich**

REMEMBER WHEN...

Everyone remembers the good old days. The times in elementary school when boys and girls had cooties and the middle school times when baggy pants were really popular. It was a time when students depended on our groups of friends and weren't as independent as we are now as seniors.

Back to the times when school cookies cost 15 cents, pogs were all the craze around elementary schools. "I collected tons of pogs and used to play for keeps with them with all my friends," said Brandon Bratt. Pogs came in many different kinds and colors. There were also slammers to go with them. Everyone collected and traded them among friends or other schoolmates. Gigapets was another popular toy of the time. Then, Super Nintendo was the hottest game system with some of the most popular games being Mario and

Donkey Kong.

Fashion was also very different in elementary school. Kids didn't care if they matched, let alone what brands they had on. Nobody judged others based solely on what they were wearing.

Middle school was the time when the boys bleached the tops of their hair and girls sported tons of butterfly clips. "I'll admit it, I bleached the top of my hair when I was in 8th grade," said John Ruggero. Baggy pants was the big trend. The bigger the better was what students went by. Some of the most popular brands at the time were JNCO, Mudd, Billabong, Old Navy, Airwalk, and Adidas.

Middle school will always be remembered for the school events. Memories were made on Winning Warrior trips to skating rinks or Cedar Point and the 8th grade trips to Metro Beach and Cleveland.

Friends... "The best thing about middle school was all my friends," said Ellyse Barney.



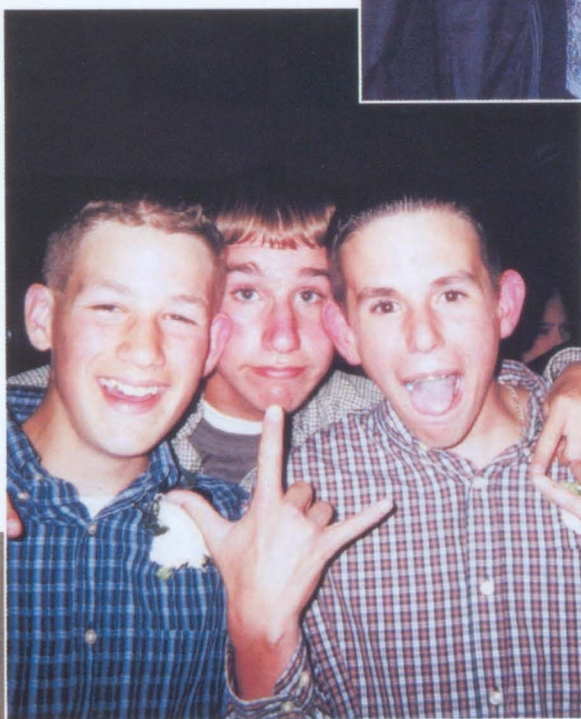
Tons of trips... "The best part about middle school were the trips to Cedar Point for Winning Warriors," said Dana Richardson.

Special bonds... "The thing I liked about middle school was that it seemed like we were all a lot closer," said Shalen King.

Graduation... "8th grade graduation was one of the most memorable days," said Amanda Gougéon.

Classes... "The classes were my favorite thing," said Jenny Vigneron.

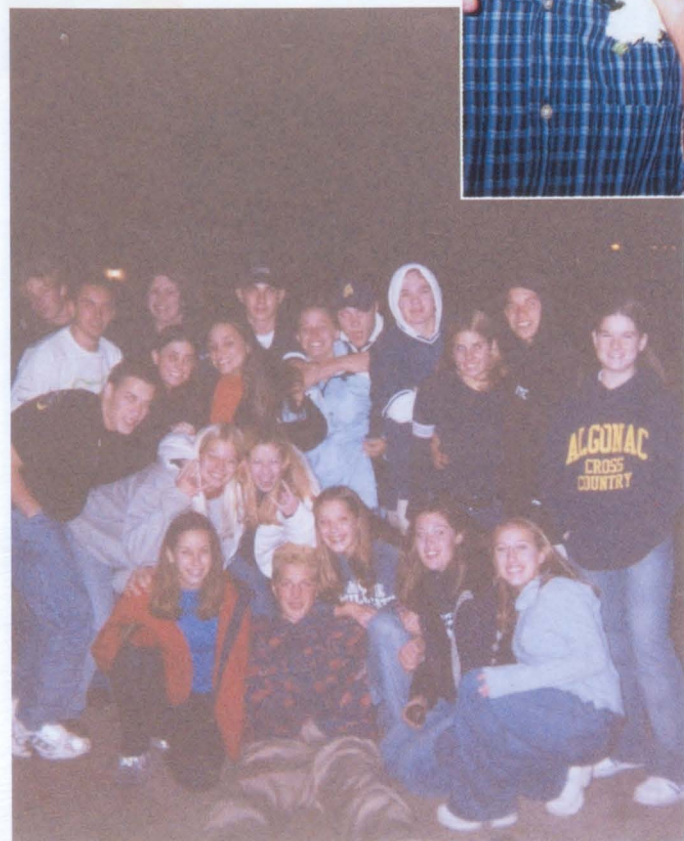
Memories... "The trips I took with my friends were most memorable to me," said Andrea Krum.



Forever friends... "For me middle school was the time I made my true friendships," said Lauren Sears.

Fun times... "Middle school was all about having fun," said Kalen Pokley.

Goofing around... "What I enjoyed in middle school was how we got to goof off a lot more in classes," said Missy Sauer.



Hanging out... "The times out of school with my friends was my favorite," said Kristy Coughlin.

Big Changes... "I had fun in middle school, but it was a big change coming to high school," said Vanessa McDonald.

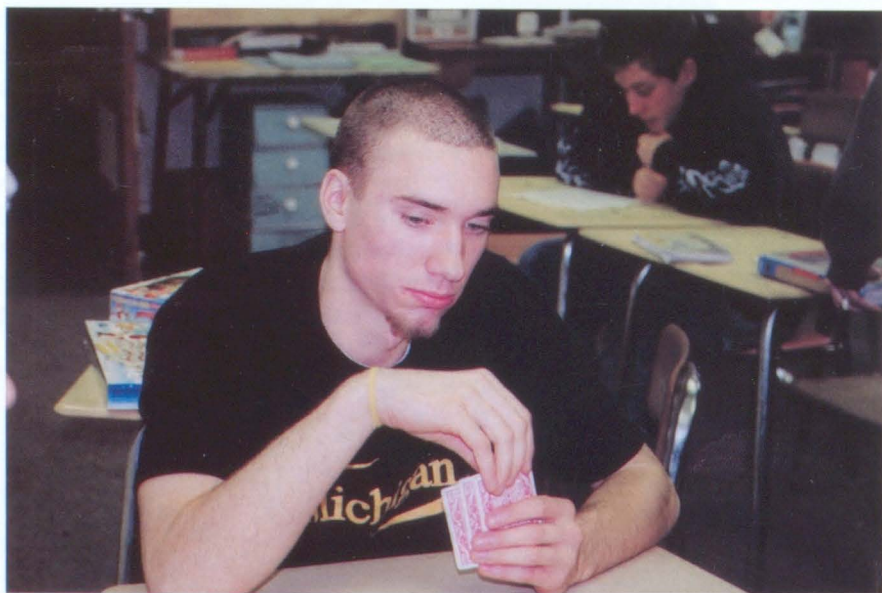
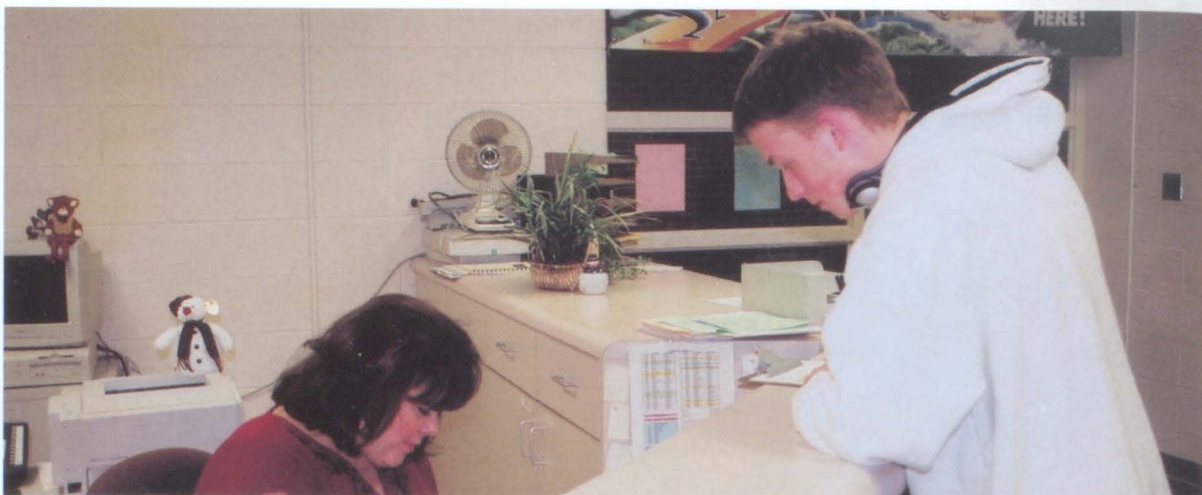


Winning Warriors... "The trips were my favorite part," said Amy Richardson.

Calling it a day... Nick Birgbauer is getting ready to go home. "Signing yourself out gives you a chance to help teachers."

Roaming the halls... Erin Meeker and Amy Kapit are taking advantage of walking the halls without a pass.

Taking it easy... Bryan Osborne is playing a relaxing game of cards during the school day.



RANK BRINGS PRIVILEGES

Being a senior brings many privileges. As you go through school you receive more and more privileges that brings more and more responsibilities.

"One advantage of being a senior is having the respect of the teachers," said Brad Jones. Respect is something you earn and you didn't have much as a freshman. You become wiser over the years and learn how to get respect.

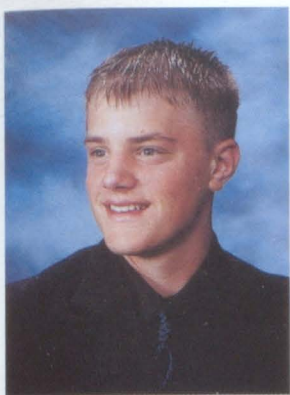
As you go through school you become smarter. "You can have more intelligent conversations with the staff

and administration then you could as a freshman," said Bryan Vaden. You learn a great deal from your freshman year to your senior year.

"One privilege of being a senior is the fact that the classes that we can take are whatever we want to take," said Jodi McAllister. You start off as a freshman with only a handful of electives to choose from for one or two classes. Finally, when you become a senior you have a ton of electives to choose from for your whole schedule.



Lunch time... Tom Baker and Justin Viaene enjoy their lunch on the senior stage. "It's not crowded up there and I feel superior to everybody," said Justin Viaene.



Bill Kelly

Amanda King

Shalen King

Jessica Krakowiak

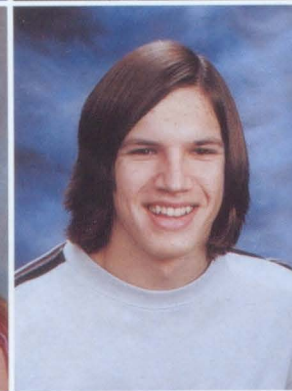


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**Joseph R.
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Nicole Lake

Scott Lamparski

Rob Lanvers



Amy J. LaParl

**Betheny
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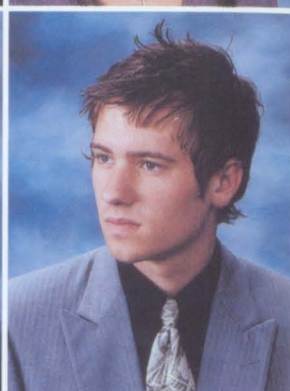
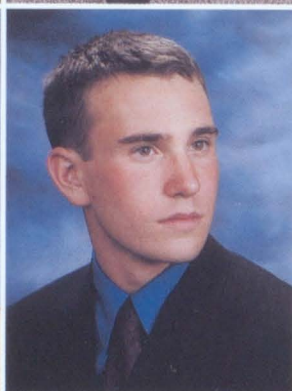


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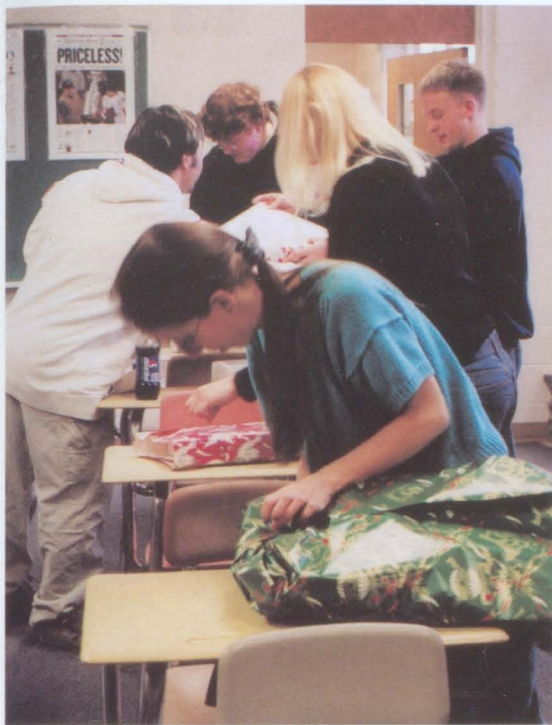


Jeanette Paquette



GETTING INVOLVED

Throughout the year many of the students have been getting involved with school activities. From helping the young children in the bitty-ball program," Samantha Caiger said, "I like helping the kids get better and know that I was a part of their progress." Some other activities that students have been getting involved in are helping out with adopt-a- family and helping them out by trying to give them a little more Christmas spirit. The whole school has been getting involved, but not as much as the seniors. Since it's the last year they are taking advantage of all the opportunities to get involved with school activities. The basketball games, wrestling matches, and the volleyball games are always flooded with students and especially seniors who come to cheer their friends on, " Andrea Krum said, "As a senior, we are getting ready to say goodbye and school events give us the chance to see our friends more often." Sports are not the only thing that get the students involved revved up about school many students are involved with school oriented programs like year book, newspaper, NHS, SADD, and Varsity club.



Wrapping it up...

Betheny Laubenthal is helping out for the adopt a family charity in her newspaper class.

Chilling in the fifties...

Adrienne Pardoned, Robyn Ozark and, Kim Pawls all take a break by the counter at the car show.



Amanda Pardo



Jennifer Pauly



**Kimberly A.
Pawelski**



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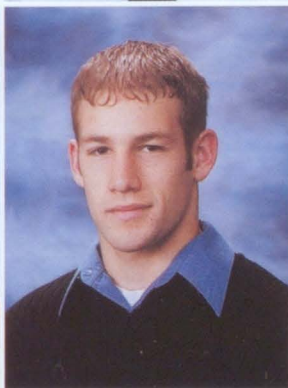
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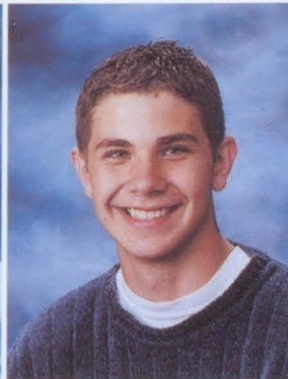
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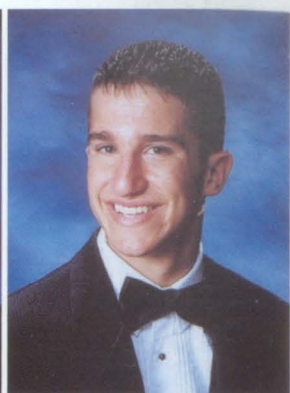
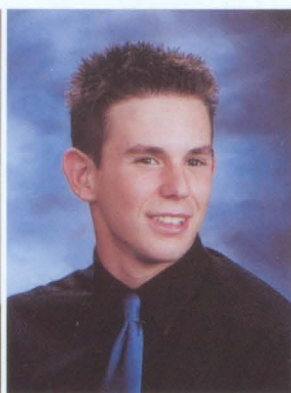
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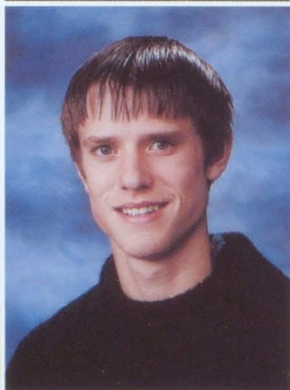
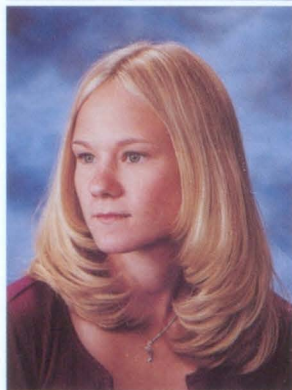


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Kristen Schroeder

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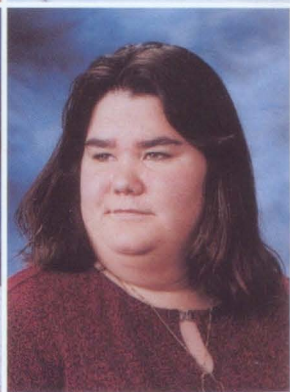


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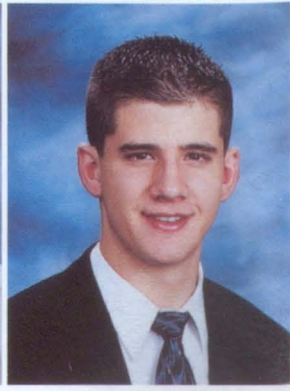


Matthew Smith

Stephanie Soltys

Andrew Soumis

Chris Sovey





Takin' care of business... Mike Wilson enters grades for Mr. John Hertel's classes.



Catchin' up... Ashley Jiles does homework on a slow day of TAing for Ms. Jean Balconi.

Office Work... Elizabeth Kavulish said, "I wanted to be a T.A. to help out the teachers."



EASY STREET

Being a senior has its advantages. Free roaming the halls and eating lunch on the stage are just a few of the endless privileges. More options in scheduling classes are open with senior status as well. Teacher's Assistant and Independent Study are at the top of most senior's class choices.

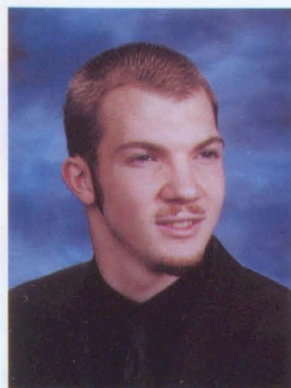
Teacher Assistants, or T.A.s as they are more commonly called, do the teacher's dirty work. Grading mountains of papers, working the grading system on the computer and running countless errands are all in an hour's work.

Seniors choose being a T.A. for a number of reasons. The most popular

is not having to do any "class" work. Senior Kim Pawelski said, "I chose to be a T.A. because I like to help people and want to be a teacher."

Unfortunately, T.A.s don't get a high school grade for taking this "class". "We should get grade," said senior Aimee Kapit. "We do a lot of work."

Another popular class is Independent Study. This allows seniors the freedom to get a little extra work done without the hassle of being in a class. Newspaper and Yearbook are two of the most popular Independent Study choices. For some seniors, the last year is a rewarded trip down easy street.

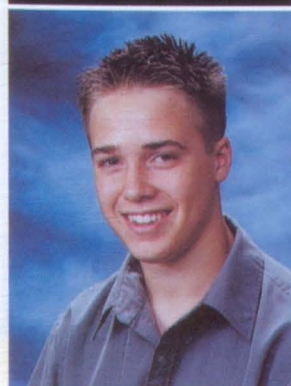


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Drew Vistisen

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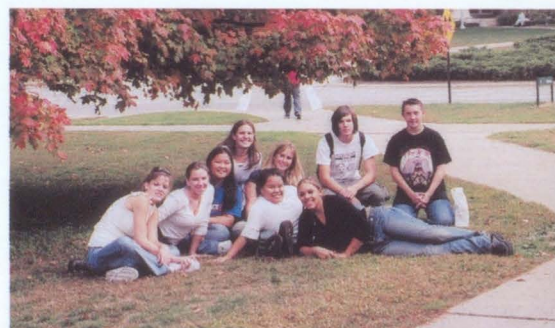
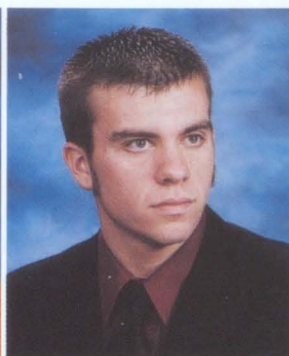
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Jon Lapham
Kevin Maddock
Erica Maloney
Breanne Rafferty
Rocky White
Scott Zielinski

College atmosphere... Seniors relax at Michigan State University during the annual MIPA trip

Pumped up... "Everyone was so excited this year, it made our last powder puff game the best," said Andrea Krum.

Taking a breather... Powder Puff girls were ready for dominating.

Dressed to impress... Brandon Bratt, Todd Marrs, Lee Angers and Dan Mermuys are all ready for their last homecoming dance.



SENIORS MOVING ON...

BUT WANT JUST ONE MORE DAY

Walking through the hallways as freshmen, we weren't sure what to expect of the next four years. Now we can say we've lived all of our high school days. Looking back now, the phrase, "These are the years" has special meaning to all of us.

As time goes by, we see that needing a hall pass to go the bathroom, dress codes, and the days of wearing your varsity coat are all coming to an end.

The friendships and irreplaceable moments formed throughout the years remind us

of all we've been through together. "I want to get out, but then I don't because I won't see half of these people again," said Kevin Malburg. The chanting of "Go home freshmen" fades away as we open the doors to our future; taking with us all we've learned through the memories.

Walking through the halls for the last time, it becomes reality that this may be the last time our class of 2004 is together. Even though moving on is an exciting step in our lives, we all could use just one more day together.

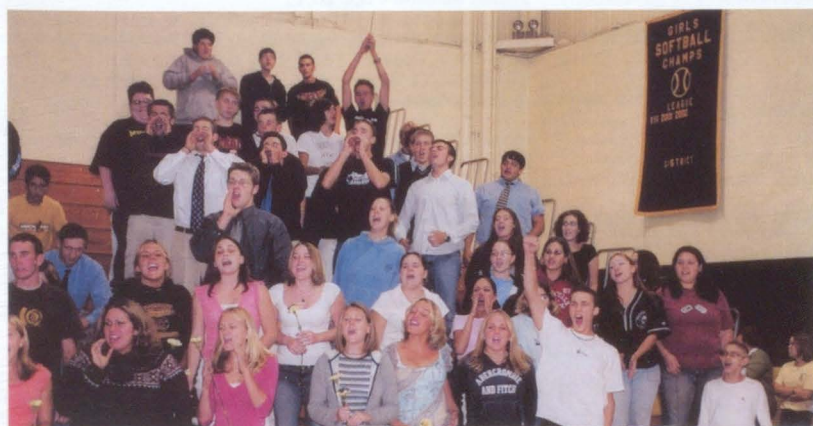


We've got confidence... "These girls are like my sisters," said Heather Casler of the senior varsity cheerleaders.

Strike... Going out bowling with your friends is something this group loves to do.

Go home freshmen... Class of 2004 traditionally chants to the underclassmen at the pep-assembly.

Shop 'till you drop... Friends Heather DeLange, Jeff Blevins, Cathy Regan, Stephanie Meldrum and Stephanie Dueweke hanging out at the mall.



ACHIEVEMENTS...

Meghan Alef - N.H.S. 10,11,12: Quiz Bowl 11,12: Newspaper editor and manager 10,11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: Tennis 9

Sarah Allen - N.H.S. 10: SAAD 12: Rainbow Connection 9,10,11: Powder Puff 12: Track 9, 10:

Shirley Andrews - Band 10,11,12: Symph. Band 10,11,12: Marching Band 10,11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10: V. Ball 11,12

Lee Angers - Band 9,10: Symph. Band 9,10: Marching Band 9,10: Homecoming Court 10,12: Soccer 9-12: Fresh. Bball: Track 9,10,11

David Badovinac - N.H.S. 10,11,12: V. Club 12: Drama 11,12: JV Baseball 9,10: V. Baseball 11,12: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10: Golf 11,12

Tom Baker - Band 9,10,11: Symph. Band 9,10,11: Marching Band 9,10,11: V. Fball 10,11,12: Track 10,11,12: Outdoor Club 12

Ellyse Barney - SADD 11: Special Delivery 9: Homecoming Court 10: Drama 11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: Dance Team 9

Caitlyn Besaw - N.H.S. 10,11,12: Newspaper 10,11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: Cross Country 9: Track 9,10

Rachael Bessel - Yearbook 12: TV Studio 12: Powder Puff 12: Track 9

Nicholas Birgbauer - Quiz Bowl 10: Newspaper 10,11,12: Track 9-12

Jeff Blevins - Quiz Bowl 10,11,12: Newspaper 10,11,12: Band 9,10: Symph. Band 9,10: Marching Band 9,10: TV Studio 11,12: Fresh. Bball: V. Fball 12: Track 9-12

Bryan Bohland - Band 9-12: Symph. Band 9-12: Marching Band 9-12

Cortney Brady - N.H.S. 10,11,12: V. Club 9,10,11: Yearbook 12: Homecoming Court 9: Powder Puff 11, 12: Soccer 9-12: JV Cheerleading 9: V. Cheerleading 10: JV Vball 10: Student Council 11

Brandon Bratt - Homecoming Court 9: TV Studio 12: Soccer 9-12

Monica Brown - Special Delivery 9: Rainbow Connection 10,11,12: Dance Team 11: TEC 11,12

Kaytee Brynn - SADD 9,10: Powder Puff 9,10,11: JV Sball 9: Fresh. Bball: Fresh Vball: JV Vball 10: V Vball 11,12

Megan Burge - SADD 9: Special Delivery 9: Drama 11,12: Powder Puff 11, 12: Fresh Cheerleading: JV Cheerleading 10,11: Cross Country 10,11,12: Track 9-12

Samatha Caiger - Powder Puff 11,12: JV Sball 9: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10: V. Bball 11,12: JV Vball 9: V. Vball 12

Kathryn Cameron - N.H.S. 10,11,12: SADD 9-12: V. Club 9,10,11 officer 12: Rainbow Connection 9-12: Drama 12: Powder Puff 11,12: JV Cheerleading 10: V. Cheerleading 9,11,12: Track 9-12: Class officer 9,10,11: Student Council 9-12: TEC 11,12

Natisha Carrizales - Special Delivery 9-12: Drama 12: Powder Puff 11,12

Kevin Charlesworth - Soccer 9,10,11

Heather Casler - SADD 10,11: V. Club 11, 12: Special Delivery 9,10: Rainbow Connection 11: Drama 11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: JV Sball 9,10,11:

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Mike Clark - Drama 11,12: Tennis 12: Track 9,10

Melaney Clarke - Special Delivery 9,10: Powder Puff 12

Josh Couch - Track 9,10: TEC 11,12

Kristy Coughlin - SADD 9,10: V. Club 10: Yearbook 12: Special Delivery 9: Homecoming Court 11: Powder Puff 11: Soccer 9-12: V. Bball 9-12: Fresh. Vball: Student Council 9,10

Adam Dandron - JV Baseball 9: V. Baseball 11,12: Fresh. Bball: V. Fball 9: TEC 11,12

Marie Deason - Newspaper 12: TEC 11: Quiz Bowl 12

Heather DeLange - Band 9,10,11: Symph. Band 9,10,11: Marching Band 9,10,11: Powder Puff 11,12: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10,11: JV Vball 10

Stephanie DeWilde - N.H.S. 11,12: Fresh. Cheerleading: JV Cheerleading 10,11: Tennis 9: Track 9,10,11: Powder Puff 11,12

Aimee Dooling - V. Club 9,10: Homecoming Court 10,12: Drama 11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: Cross-Country 9-12: Track 9-12: Student Council 9,10

Whitney Duceatt - Yearbook 12: Powder Puff 11,12: Soccer 10,11,12: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10,11

Stephanie Dueweke - N.H.S. 10,11,12: Band 9-12: Symph. Band 9-12: Marching Band 9-12: V. Swim 11,12

Ed Dysarczyk - Yearbook 12: Homecoming Court 11,12: JV Baseball 9: V. Baseball 10,12: V. Fball 9-12: Track 11: JV Wrestling 9: V. Wrestling 10,11,12

Alana Edgington - Drama 10,11: TV Studio 12

Cassie Edwards - N.H.S. 11,12: Yearbook 12: Powder Puff 11,12: Soccer 10: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10: V. Bball 11,12

Robert Euchenhofer - Track 10

Ricky Fisher - TEC 11,12

Matt Fontana - Track 9,10

Janae Fournier - V. Club 9,10: Powder Puff 11,12: Fresh. Bball: Track 9,10: TEC 11,12

Jessica Genaw - Yearbook 11,12: Powder Puff 11,12

Amber George - Quiz Bowl 12: SAAD 11,12: Powder Puff 12: Good Will 12

Mark Golden - Special Delivery 9-12, Outdoor Club 12

Russ Golm - SADD 12: Soccer 12: JV Baseball 9: Fresh. Bball 9: Golf 9,10: Tennis 10: TEC 11

David Grooms - V. Fball 12: V. Wrestling 12: V. Baseball 12

Amanda Gougeon - N.H.S. 11,12: Quiz Bowl 12: V. Club 9: Newspaper 10,11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: JV Sball 9: V. Sball 10,11,12: Cross-Country 9-12: Student Council 9,10

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Chris Hacker - Newspaper 12: Special Delivery 9-12: Drama 12: Track 11,12: JV Wrestling 9: V. Wrestling 11,12

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Casie Harper - Special Delivery 9-12: Drama 12

Danielle Harrington - N.H.S. 11,12: Drama 12: Powder Puff 11,12: Soccer 12: Fresh. Vball: JV Vball 10: V. Vball 11,12

Megan Haynes - Powder Puff 11: Track 9-12: TEC 11,12

Nathan Higgins - V. Baseball 11: V. Fball 11: JV Wrestling 9,10

Lauren High - Drama 11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10: V. Bball 11,12: Track 9-12: Fresh. Vball: Student Council 9,10, secretary 11 Overall Secretary 12

Sarah Hobig - SADD 9: Band 9,10: Symph. Band 9,10: Marching Band 9,10: TV Studio 9: Other 9

Ashley Holdsworth - N.H.S. 11,12: V. Club 10,11,12: Rainbow Connection 9,10: Homecoming Court 10: Drama 11: Powder Puff 11,12: V. Vball 11,12: Class Officer 10,11,12: Student Council 9-11 President 12: Tennis 9-12 capt.

Ashley Jiles - Homecoming Court 12: Drama 11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: JV Cheerleading 9: V. Cheerleading 10,11,12: Track 10

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Angela Kardas - V. Club 12: TV Studio 12: Drama 12: Powder Puff 12

Bill Kelly - Newspaper 12: JV Baseball 9,10,11: V. Baseball 12: Golf 9-12: JV Wrestling 9: V. Wrestling 10,11,12

Amanda King - Quiz Bowl 10,11: Yearbook 11,12: Special Delivery 9: Powder Puff 12

Shalen King - N.H.S. 10,11,12: SADD 9-12 president: V. Club 9-12: Rainbow Connection 9-12: Powder Puff 11,12: V. Cheerleading 9-12: Class Officer 12: Student Council 9-12

Elizabeth Kavulich - Special Delivery 9: JV Cheerleading 9,11,12: TEC 11,12

Jessica Krakowiak - N.H.S. 11,12: SADD 11,12: V. Club 11 Vice President 12: Yearbook 12: Powder Puff 11,12: JV Sball 9: V Fball 10,11,12: V. Swim Captain 11,12

Andrea Krum - N.H.S. 11,12: SADD 9: V. Club 10: Yearbook 10,11,12 editor: Powder Puff 11,12: Soccer 9-12: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10: V Bball 11

Amanda Kuecken - Special Delivery 10,11: Drama 12: Powder Puff 12: Dance Team 11: TEC 12

Steven Kunnath - TEC 10,11

Chris Kunz - Homecoming Court 11,12: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10: V. Bball 11,12: V. Fball 9-12: Track 11

Joe LaFontaine - Work Study 11,12

Nicole Lake - Special Delivery 9,10,11: Rainbow Connection 12: Dance Team 11: Fresh. Cheerleading: JV Cheerleading 10: V. Cheerleading 10: Tennis 9: TEC 11,12

Scott Lamparski - Newspaper 12: Track 9,10,11

Amy LaParl - N.H.S. 11: Yearbook 11,12: Homecoming Court 11: Powder Puff 11,12: Soccer 12: Fresh. Bball: JV Bball 10: V. Bball 11: Fresh. Cheerleading: JV. Cheerleading 10: V. Cheerleading 11,12: Track 9,10

Betheny Laubenthal - Newspaper 10,11,12

Alex Lauland - Quiz Bowl 11,12: SADD 11,12

Milli Lehman - Yearbook 11,12: Syph. Band 9,10: Marching Band 9,10: Powder Puff 12

Angie Lipa - N.H.S. 11,12: Band 9-12: Symph. Band 9-12: Marching Band 9-12: Powder Puff 11,12

Vanessa MacDonald - N.H.S. 11,12: Drama 12: Powder Puff 11,12 JV Sball 9: V. Sball 10,11,12: Fresh. Bball: Tennis 12: Fresh. Vball: JV Vball 10 capt.: V. Vball 11,12 capt.: Student Council 11,12

Kevin Malburg - JV Baseball 9,10: V. Bball 11,12: Golf 11,12: TEC 11,12

Erica Maloney - Newspaper 11, Symph. Band 9-12

Jodi McAllister - N.H.S. 12: Band 9-12: Symph. Band 9-12: Marching Band 9-12: Taft Road Jazz Society 10,11,12

Scott McKinnie - TEC 11,12

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Erin Meeker - Newspaper 12: Powder Puff 11,12

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Dan Mermuys - Symph. Band 9: Marching Band 9: JV Golf 9: V. Golf 10,11,12

Jodi Miri - N.H.S. 10,11,12 vice president: Homecoming Court 9,11: Powder Puff 11,12: Soccer 10: Tennis 9-12: Track 9: Fresh. Vball: JV Vball 10: V. Vball 11,12: Student Council 9-12

Lorne Morris - Newspaper 12: Track 10,11: Homecoming Court 12

Brandie Nosakowski - Newspaper 9-12: Powder Puff 11,12: Soccer 9-12: Fresh. Bball: Frsh. Vball

Robyn Odzark - N.H.S. 10,11,12 president: SADD 10,11,12: Yearbook 10,11,12 editor: Powder Puff 11,12: JV Sball 10: V. Sball 11,12: JV Cheerleading 10,11: JV Vball 11: V. Vball 12 capt.: Class Officer 12 secretary: Student Council 11,12: Teens Against Tobacco Use 11

Joe Orchard - Track 9-12

Bryan Osborne - JV Bball 9: V. Bball 10,11,12: V. Fball 9,11: Track 9-12: Student Council 9,10

Jeanette Paquette - Yearbook 11,12: TV Studio 12: Powder Puff 9,12: JV Sball 9

Amanda Pardo - Quiz Bowl 12: TEC 11,12

Jennifer Pauly - Special Delivery 9,10: TEC 11,12

Kimberly Pawelski - N.H.S. 11,12: SADD 11,12: V. Club 11,12: Newspaper 12: Drama 12: Powder Puff 11,12: JV Cheerleading 9: V. Cheerleading 10: Tennis 11,12: Track 9-12: JV Vball 11: V. Vball 12: Class Officer 12: Student Council 9-12

Mike Pellerito - Newspaper 10: Frsh. Bball: JV Bball 10: Golf 9,10: Student Council 10: TEC 11,12

Ashley Peterson - Band 9-12: Symph. Band 9-12: Marching Band 9-12: Special Delivery 9

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Kalen Pokley - N.H.S. 11,12: Homecoming Court 9,12: Powder Puff 11,12 coach: Fresh. Bball capt.: JV Bball 10: V. Bball 11,12 capt.: V. Fball 9-12 capt.: Track 9-12 capt.: Class Officer Sergeant of Arms: Student Council 11,12: Teens Against Tobacco Use 11

Adrienne Prudhomme - N.H.S. 10,11,12 Secretary: SADD 9-12 Secretary: V. Club 11,12 Secretary: Rainbow Connection 9-12: Drama 11,12: Homecoming Court 12: Powder Puff 11,12: JV Sball 9,10: V. Sball 11: JV Cheerleading 9: V. Cheerleading 10,11,12

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Dana Richardson - V. Fball 12: TEC 12

Bobby Rondeau - SADD 9: TEC 10

Brandon Rosso - Fresh. Bball: Golf 9-12: TEC 11,12

John Ruggero - N.H.S. 11,12: V. Baseball 9-12: JV Bball 9: V. Bball 10,11,12 capt.: V. Fball 9-12 capt.: Student Council 11,12: Powder Puff Coach 11,12

Mike Saigh - N.H.S. 11,12: Drama 12: Cross-Country 9-12 capt.: Track 9-12 11,12 capt.: V. Wrestling 9,10

Missy Sauer - Newspaper 11,12: Powder Puff 11,12: Soccer 12: JV Sball 9: Fresh. Bball: Track 10,11: Fresh. Vball: JV Vball 11 manager 10: Vball 12: Class Officer: Student Council 9-12

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Kristen Schroeder - Homecoming Court 9,10,11: Powder Puff 11,12: Track 9,10: Fresh. Vball: JV Vball 10: V. Vball 12: TEC 11,12

Simone Schuster - SADD 12: Rainbow Connection 12: Powder Puff 12: Swimming 12

Lauren Sears - Powder Puff 11,12: JV Sball 9: Class Officer 10: Student Council 9,10

Tina Sears - Special Delivery 12: TEC 11,12

Liz Sessor - TEC 11,12

Lisa Schwehofer - Newspaper 11: Powder Puff 11,12: Track 9,10: Frsh. Vball

Jeremiah Sharrow - JV Fball 11: V. Fball 10,12: Track 11,12

Elijah Shaw - Quiz Bowl 10: TEC 11,12

Robert Shinska - TEC 11,12

Elizabeth Smith - V. Club 10,11: TV Studio 12: Drama 11,12: JV Cheerleading 9: V. Cheerleading 10,11,12: Track 9-12

Matt Smith - TEC 11,12

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Bryan Vaden - N.H.S. 11: Quiz Bowl 11,12: Powder Puff 11,12 coach: V. Fball 9-12

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Jenny Vigneron - N.H.S. 10,11,12 Treasurer: SADD 9-12: V. Club 10,11,12 Treasurer: Rainbow Connection 9-12: Drama 11,12: Homecoming Court 12: Powder Puff 11,12: JV Sball 9,10: V. Sball 11,12: JV Cheerleading 9: V. Cheerleading 10,11,12

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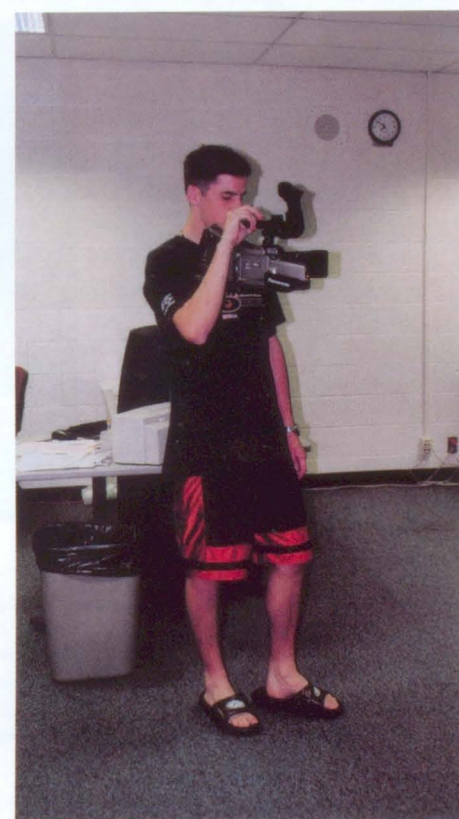
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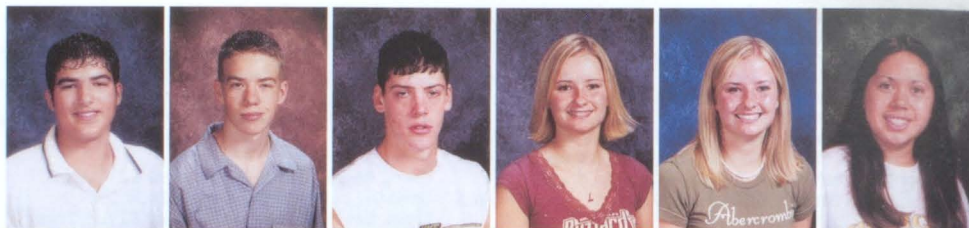
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Scott Zielinski - TEC 11,12



Lights, camera, action... Jeff Blevins tapes the AML class for TV studio so they can make a video for later use.

Alex Ancevski
Ryan Barker
Jesse Barnes
Allison Bayly
Ashley Bayly
Connie Beaulieu



Cayla Bianchi
Heather Biscorner
Sam Bishop
Trisha Bloom
Jennifer Bonam



Bonjour ... juniors Maryruth Mau, Danielle Pinson and Crimson LaBelle spent an enjoyable time vacationing in France.

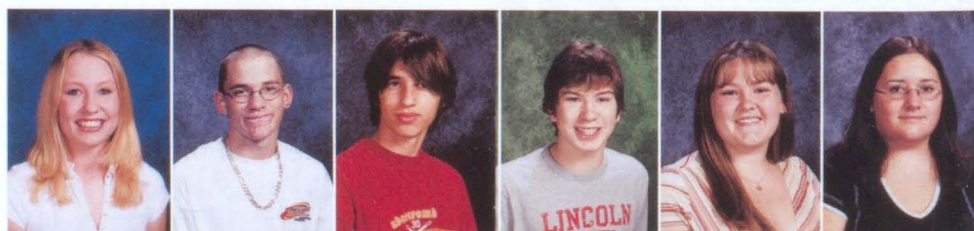
Having Fun... Juniors Leigha Knupp and Julie Fournier have fun in the sun during spring break in Fort Myers, Florida.

New Horizons... Juniors Nicole Graham and Katelyn Parks make new memories during the summer at Presque Isle, Michigan.

Trophy ... junior Chad Neumann displays the deer caught during hunting season.



Tabitha Bonam
Scott Booth
Kyle Branchik
Ryan Brisse
Jessica Brody
Tami Bunnich



Tim Burton
Ryan Carithers
Jenna Cataldi
Krista Charbeneau
Caitlyn Churchill
Ashley Clark





Sean Crimmons
Nicole Davis
O'Neil Deason
David DeLong
Anne Dennis
Stephanie Diem

Shaina Dobbs
Amanda Doher
Nichole Dugan
Chris Eaves
JoAnna Edwards
Ashley Emerson

Escaping to new places

Juniors travel to various destinations...

Escaping a small town, juniors took advantage of vacation time to experience new places.

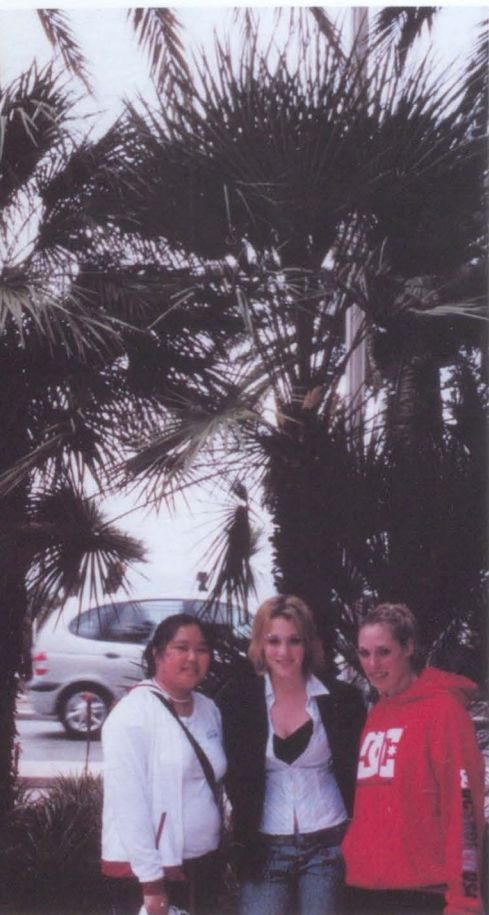
Ever popular in the fall would be hunting. Many guys, and some girls, take off to the wilderness looking for deer, ducks, rabbits, pheasant, and squirrel. Chad Neumann went to Barryton, Michigan with his family. Using a bow, Chad captured a 5-point buck.

Juniors then begin to plan spring break trips. After months of miserable weather, this is a chance to be warm and with the people you care most about. Nicole Graham is traveling to Myrtle Beach this year with her close friend Trisha Bloom. Jordan McCullough will be going on a cruise with his family, and April Rizzo will be going to Florida with

her close friend Amanda Melick.

Once June arrives, thoughts turn to summer vacation. During the summer of 2003, Justen Ludowese went to Six Flags and Cedar Point. For the majority of the summer, most people spent their time hanging out with their friends and preparing for upcoming school events at summer camps. Others took responsibility and worked hard at a summer job. Junior Leigha Knupp said, "I worked at Sassy Marina during my summer vacation. It took up most of my time, but I still had alot of fun!"

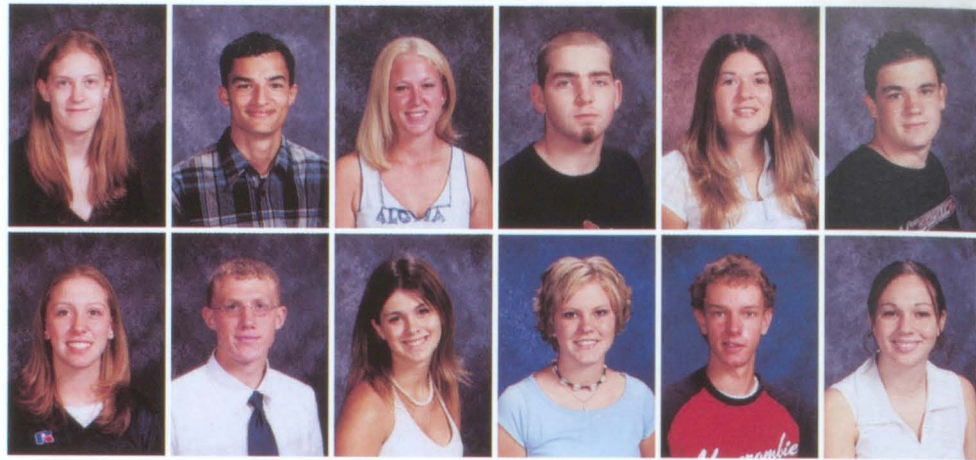
Vacations are a time to do something different, see a bit of the world outside of Algonac, and be free of the worries you have at home.



Flavius Farcas
Candace Fiame
Mike Fiame
Ashley Flynn
Julie Fournier
Angela Franzel

April Frazier
Lauren Fugate
Nissa Galac
Randy Gallagher
AnnMarie Gallo
Kim Gavlinski

Desiree Genaw
Jeremy Gendron
Jaimie Gibbons
Aaron Gierlatowski
Jessica Gillespie
Mike Giordano



Amy Golm
John Gough
Nicole Graham
Erin Grant
Dennis Guiser
Chelsey Hamel

Friendships leave lasting Impressions....

If one would ask teachers what is important about high school, they would say the academic experiences. If one was to ask the students the answer would definately be friends. Junior Leigha Knupp said, " School would be really boring and not a whole lot of fun if we didn't have friends."

Friendships need a good base to start on. Most people will agree that a good friend is someone who you can trust and is someone that they can have a good time with. Junior Nicole Graham said, " I think that trust and honesty are the two most important qualities to look for in a friend."

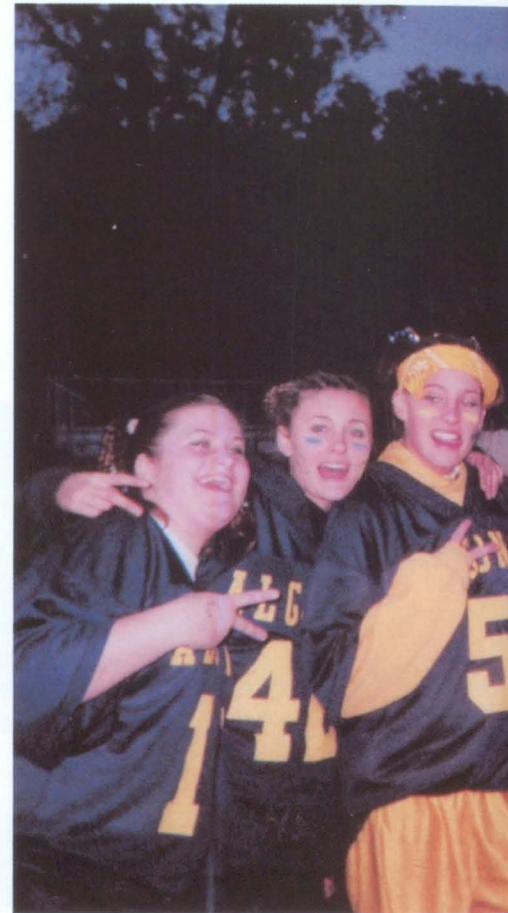
Once schedules arrive, individuals call each other to find out who is in class together. Having a friend in class helps the time to pass quickly.

Memories are lasting impressions. Many are created while in high school. Those are the memories that stick out in your mind and will be part of you forever.

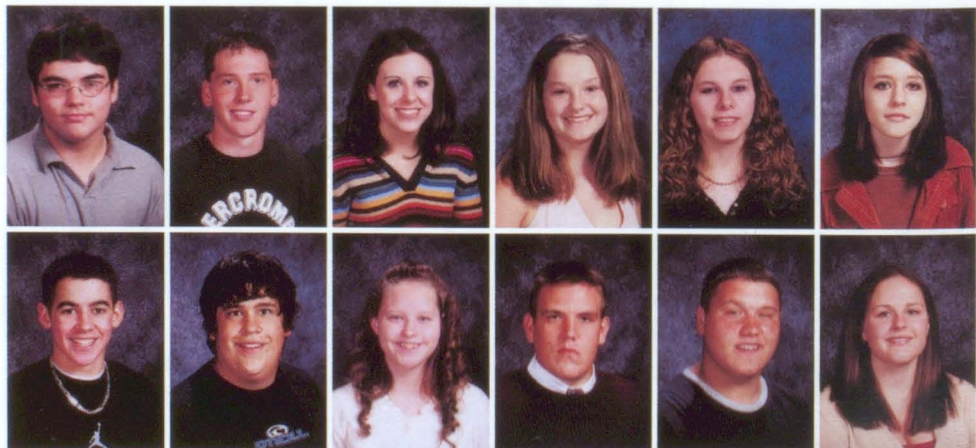
Junior Julie Fournier said, " The best memories I have experienced so far have been spending time with my friends during the summer."

The memories that you make now in school leave a burning impression for the rest of your life.

Time Out... juniors Sara Sumpter, Candace Flame, Holly Owens, Julie Fournier, and Jackie Nasiatka get together for a quick picture at their first powder puff game.



Dave Hammond
Mike Harrington
Jessica Heike
Candace Hemenger
Megan Henry
Kelly Hicks



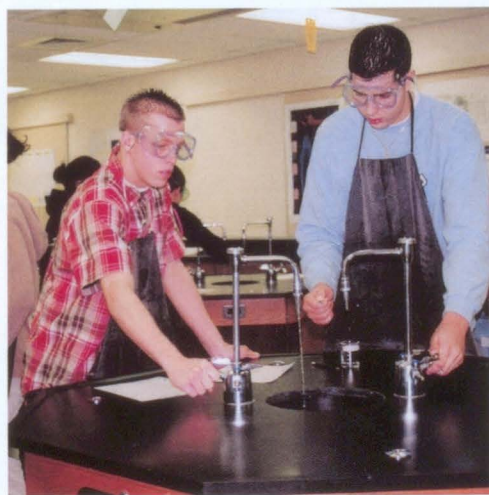
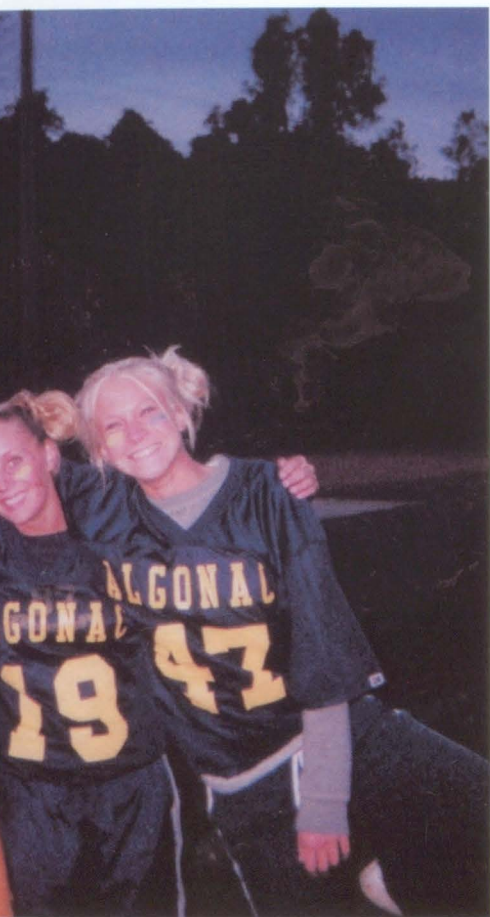
Jake Highstreet
Chad Hojnacki
Nichole Holland
Zac Idzikowski
Jeremy Irwin
Megan Jessup



Chantel Kemp
Leigha Knupp
Brett Kodet
Jeff Kodet
Amy Kowalski
Coty Krause



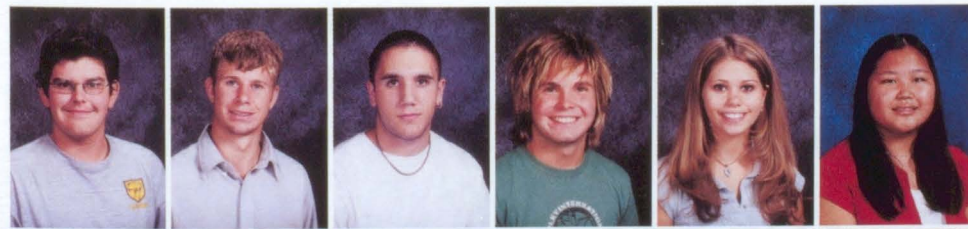
Jessica Kuhn
Colleen Kuttner
Crimson LaBelle
Phil LaLonde
Ryan Lane
Lena Legere



Always together... juniors Holly Owens and Crimson LaBelle take a picture while they are waiting for the big powder puff game to start.

Diva Girls... juniors Amy Golm, Trisha Bloom, and Katelyn Parks enjoy spending lots of quality time together shopping for new outfits.

Scientists... Dan Schroeder and Christian Eaves work on a science experiment in Mr. Mark Simms's chemistry class.



Larry Leverenze
Justen Ludowese
Kevin Maddock
Evan Marconi
Grace Marji
Maryruth Mau



Nicole May
Laura McBride
Jordan McCullough
Dan McGrath
Courtney McKenna
Kyle Mehl

Craig Merrill
Stephanie Melhose
Amanda Melick
Alexandra Miller
Sara Miller
Jacqueline Nasiatka
Chad Neuman



Thomas Neuner
Holly Owens
Christina Paull
Tiffany Pellerito
Eric Perrin
Amanda Phillips

Activities help the learning process...

Part of the learning experience includes projects. Not only are these a welcome change from routine, they create interest in class materials.

- "In Mr. Simms' we created solar system models." Candace Fiamme

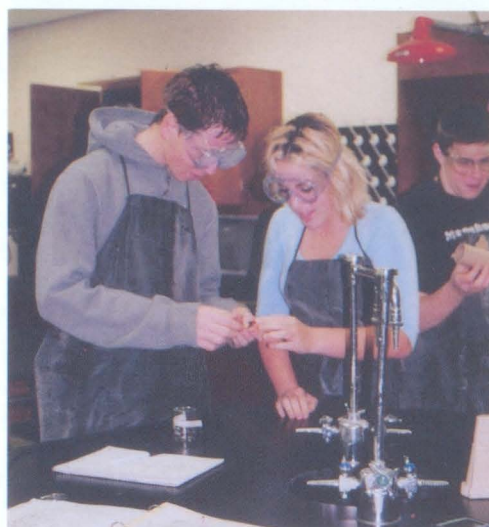
- "During TV Studio, we recreated 'The Grinch' and it was so much fun" Ann Marie Gallo

- "The penny lab was my favorite project this year, because Mr. Simms' made it a lot of fun" Crimson LaBelle

- My favorite project this year was finding out what women most desire in Mrs. Bade's class because there was such a variety of answers." Laura McBride

- "Out of all the projects I've done, I'd have to say that all the projects I have done at the TEC Center are my favorite because I enjoy being there." Chad Hojnacki

- "I enjoyed making solar systems in Mr. Simms' class" April Rizzo



In the lab... Juniors Mike Harrington and Danielle Pinson work on a Chemistry lab analyzing copper content in Mr. Mark Simms' class.

Working together... Juniors April Rizzo and Annmarie Gallo work hard to figure out a dymotamus key in Mr. Mark Simms' integrated science class.



Danielle Pinson
Stephanie Plichta
Sara Pruss
Stefanie Redman
Kevin Rhoades
Duane Rietzler

Scott Rietzler
Aaron Ritthaler
Janelle Roggeman
Josh Rokuski
Michael Romeo
James Sabo



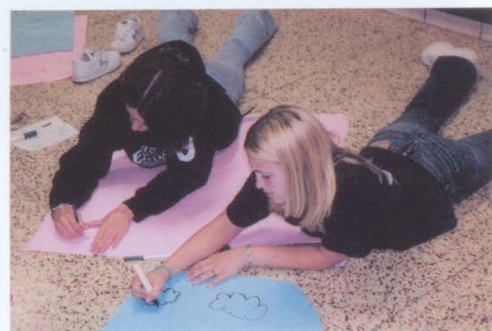
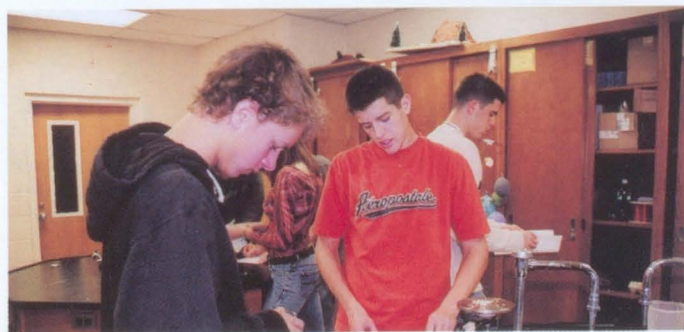
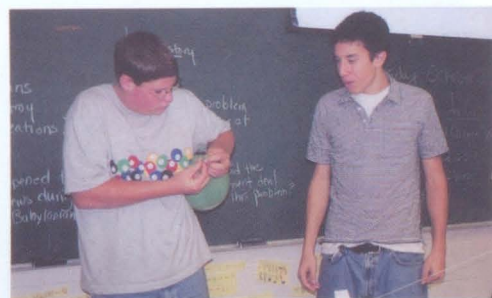
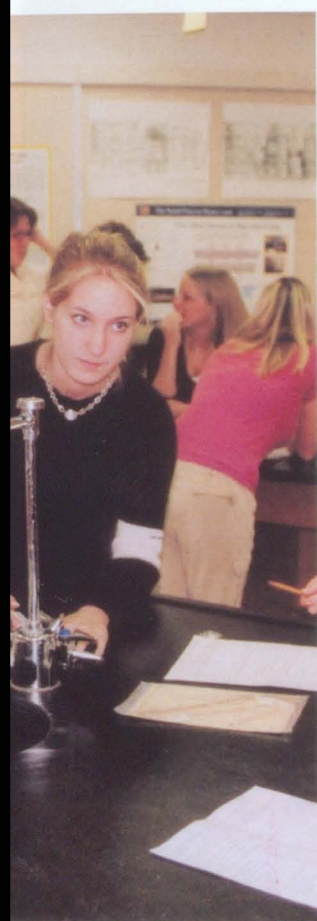


Erin Schaaf
Jeremy Schram
Daniel Schroeder
Charles Schutt
Katie Schweikart
Thomas Sessor

Kaycie Sharrow
Michelle Sharrow
Joseph Simko
Corey Steele
Stephanie Steele
Stacey Stramel

Madness in the works... Juniors Erica Walczak and April Frazier have fun working on their "Death Watch" maps in Mr. Travis Neville's class.

Learning and having fun... Chemistry students Dennis Guiser and Chad Neumann do a hands on lab with beans. Keeping accurate count is essential to making sure all data is correct.



Sara Sumpter
Cody Syrocki
Kadie Taggart
Amy Teper
Jonathon Thomas
Amanda Tietze

John Vance
Ashley VanOverbeke
Alyssa Vigneron
Erica Walczak
Caleb Walker
Stacey Warwick

Justin Wagner
Rachael Williams
Chris Yax
Mathew Zyrek



Juniors just wanna have fun...

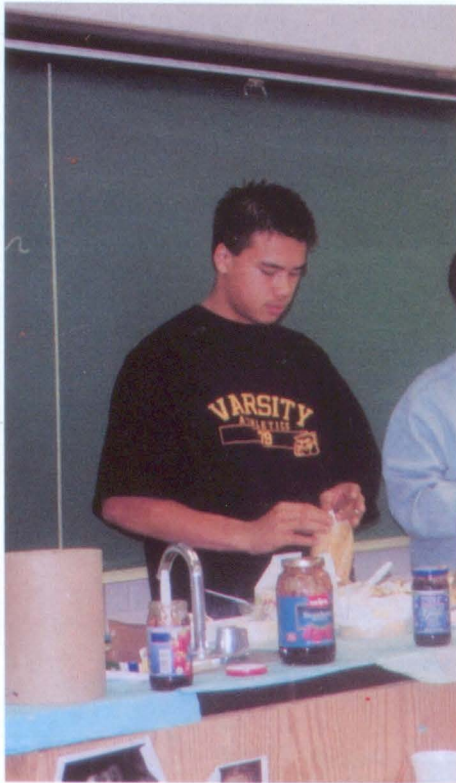
Today in school, it doesn't have to be all work and no play, teachers have found an alternative way to tie games into the learning process. Other teachers have introduced alternative ways to introduce cultural experiences.

Mrs. Sandy Bade is famous for her trips to plays. The plays range from dramas to comedies. "I take my students to Stratford, to introduce them to live theater. It's a wonderful cultural experience of this form of art," said Mrs. Sandy Bade.

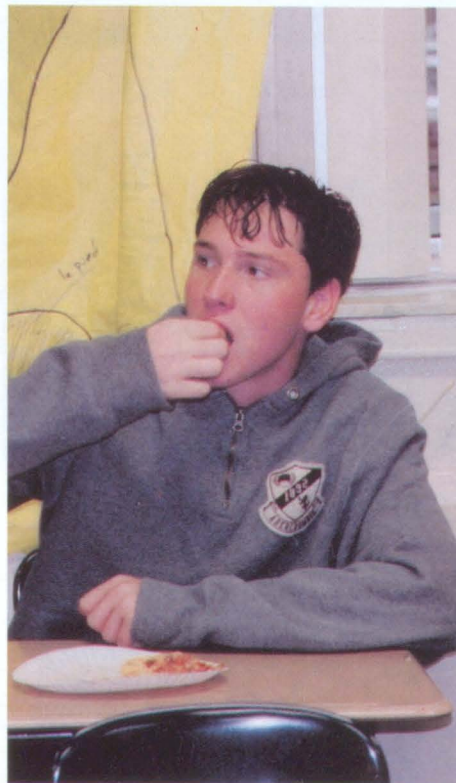
There are many other things that

juniors like to do outside of school. "I enjoy skateboarding and playing with my Game Cube," said Mike Giordano.

There are also fun school assignments. Many Teachers do group projects and experiments. In Mr. Mark Simms' Integrated Science class the students have had the opportunity to build a volcano and watch it blow up. Students also have built the solar system and watched the planets rotate around the sun. "The projects give the students opportunity to learn while being active," said Mr. Mark Simms.



Fine dining... junior Sean Thomas is enjoying a tasty snack during one of Mme. Carol Bokhari's cultural experiences.



A cultural experience... junior Mike Harrington is enjoying a cultural experience in Mme. Carol Bokhari's class.



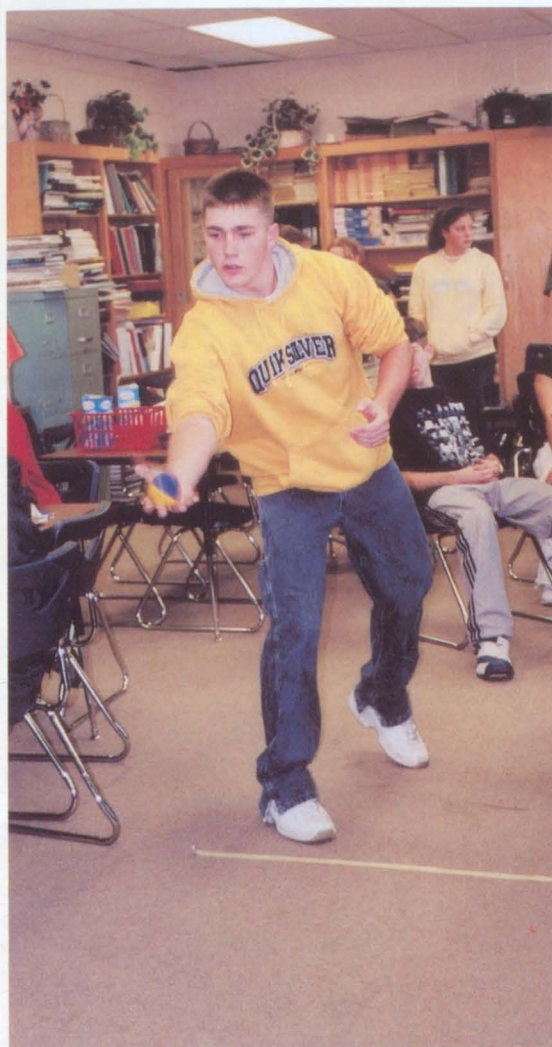
Pigging out... junior Dan Schroeder tries to down and entire pie to help the juniors win one of the pep assembly activities.



Math fun... juniors Sara Pruss, and Dan McGrath are enjoying a fun math assignment in Ms. Lisa Burns' Core Plus 3 class.



Picture Perfect... juniors Jacqui Nasiatka, Leigha Knupp, Julie Fournier, and Tiffany Pellerito stop for a quick picture.

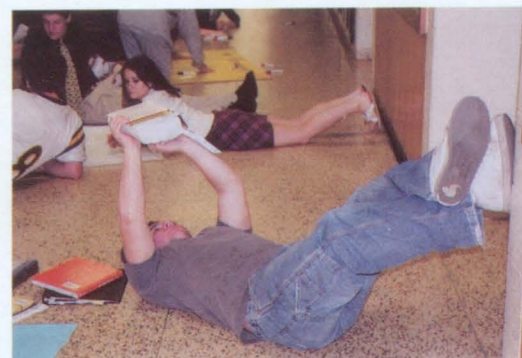


Playing math games... junior Scott Rietzler tries to make his way across the grid to win the math game.

Ancient games... "I'm involved in a Greek Olympics game in Mrs. Ruth Mavis' Ancient Civilization class. We were playing soft toss. It was very exciting," said junior John Vance.



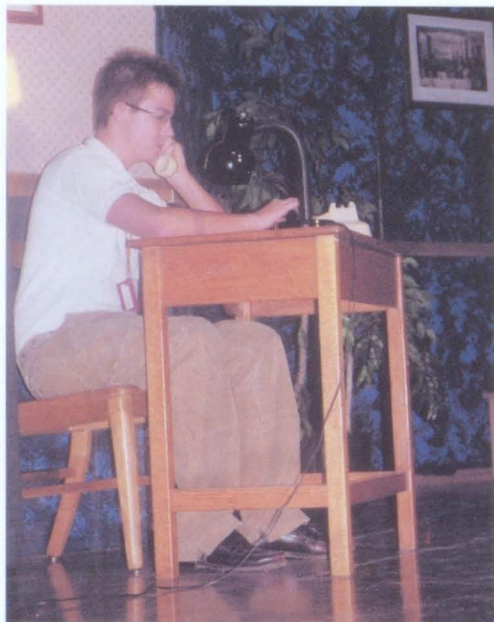
Messing Around... "Dennis Guiser and I went to this toy store with with these crazy puppets. Kind of like the puppets on Crank yankers. It was a lot of fun," said junior Jake Highstreet.



Laying around... Junior Brett Kodet looks up some words for his project in Spanish.

May I help you... junior James Sabo plays a counselor in the high school play "Night of One Acts."

Workin' together... juniors Cayla Bianchi and Grace Marji work together in Mr. Mark Simms class.



Supporting their class... juniors James Sabo, Grace Marji and Tommy Neuner ride along with their float during the Homecoming Parade.

Juniors....

one step closer to the end

Stepping into the role of upperclassmen, juniors took advantage of this new status. They get a lot of new advantages such as switching sides in the gym, participating in the annual junior/ senior powder puff game, having more choices, more responsibility, and are one step closer to graduation.

The status of juniors brings more opportunities. As juniors you take the ACTs, SATs, and the MEAP tests. It is important to do well on all of these." To me doing well on the MEAP and ACTs is very important." said Nicole Davis. Good scores on the tests will help determine which college you will get into.

You get more privileges as being an

upperclassmen. You can go on college visits, sign up for scholarships, and you can take part in more clubs such as the National Honors society.

Moving up and making the translation from an underclassmen to an upperclassmen is somewhat of a big change. It shows that you are almost done with high school. Your Junior year is an important year for colleges.

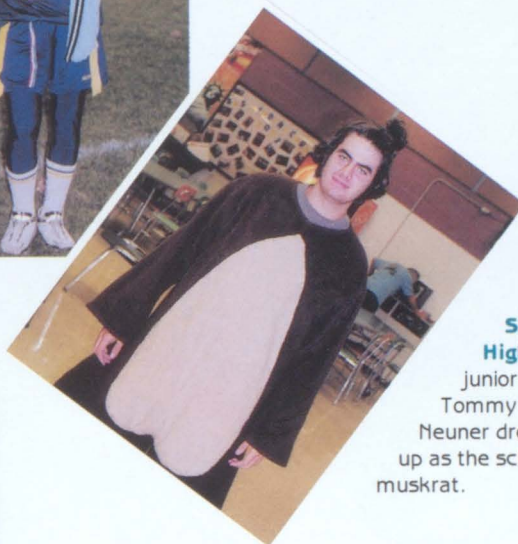
Only having one more year is exciting for some and upsetting for others. "I can't wait for the day that I graduate." said Justin Wagner. "I think that it will be really sad to graduate and leave my friends and all this behind." said Connie Beaulieu.





Pullin Hard... Juniors face off against the seniors in a game of tug-o-war at the homecoming pep assembly.

Fired Up... juniors Amy Golm and Janelle Roggeman prepare for the traditional junior and senior powderpuff game.

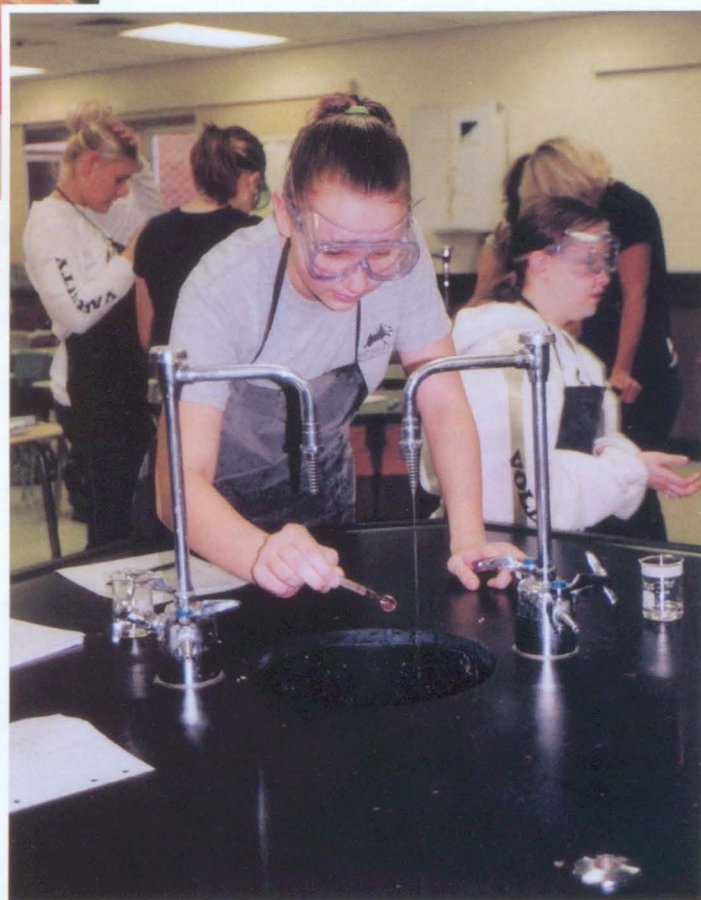


Spirits High...
junior
Tommy
Neuner dresses
up as the school
muskrat.



Working together... Ericka Walczak, Annie Dennis, and Ashley Bayly work together completing the lab report in science class.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y... Junior class does the victory cheer at the annual pep assembly.



Discovery... junior Katie Schweikart does an experiment analyzing a copper penny in Mr. Mark Simms chemistry class.

True Muskrat Spirit...

Sophomores Julie Goerlich and Shannon Krasnicki prepare for the annual powderpuff game. "At the powderpuff game Shannon and I showed the people of Algonac that we had spirit" said sophomore Julie Goerlich.



Baring the cold... Sophomores Natalie Coughlin and Katie Jones stick it out to see the homecoming football game! "The homecoming game was awesome and we won this year!" said sophomore Katie Jones.



Muskrat Fans... Sophomores Alisa McHerney and Elaina Van Buren support the football team at the homecoming game! "The game was a blast" said sophomore Elaina Van Buren



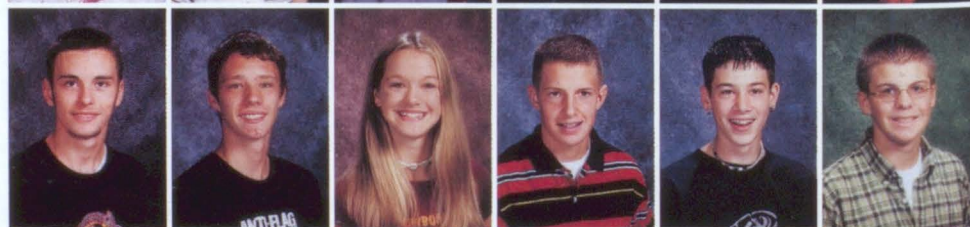
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John Bradley



Mark Broussard
Michael Brunet
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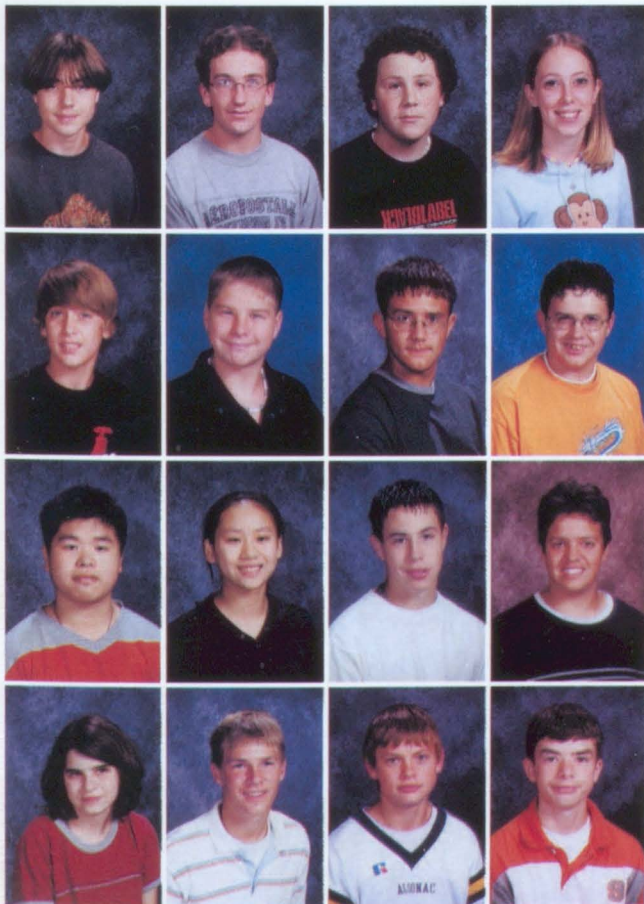
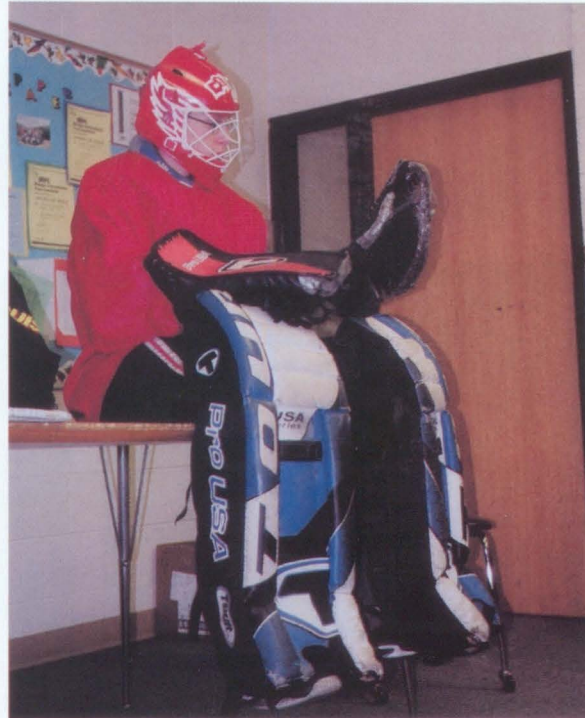
Memories in the making...

Best Buds... Sopmores David McCone, Brett Busuttil, Frank Bayly, and Johnathon Mackie pose for a picture while enjoying the fun and spirit brought while at the homecoming parade! "Hanging with my friends and showing my pride of Algonac was fun." said sophomore Frank Bayly.

185 days of school are more then just 1,110 hours of instruction. What really matters is the day to day experiences between individuals that lead to many lasting memories. From the start of high school, to the very last second, lasting thoughts stay with individuals. "One story that stood out regarding the current year was the pep assembly where the sophomores beat the Freshmen, Juniors and the teachers in the tug of war." said sophomore Ashlie Kapit.

Many go to games, dances, and other events. They enjoy the time given to spend with friends. One of the favorite events is homecoming. "Watching the last seconds run off the clock during the homecoming game is unforgettable." said sophomore Kyle Rorah.

In addition to Homecoming, there have been many other memories in the making. Whether it is sharing U.S. History experiences, the layered curriculum in science, or getting the drivers license. Sophomore year is special!

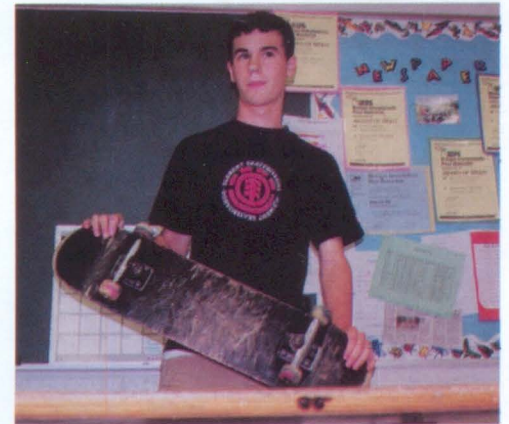


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Lee Davey
Jacob Deboyer
Amber DeCaussin

Ryan DeLong
Damien Dennis
Phillip Desilets
Brent Ditto

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Xin Dong
Jack Drekich
Steven Dueweke

Lindsay Eastcott
Timothy Erdmann
Curtis Feltenbarger
James Flenna



Game time... It was speech time in Mr. Shafer's class and Jonathon Holstine was showing off hockey equipment that a goalie would wear. "It was fun and I was able to dress up." said sophomore Jonathon Holstine.

Skate boarding expert... Sophomore Brandon Kalemekiewicz is showing off his skate board in Mr. Shafer's class. "I like skateboarding and it is fun. This is my current skateboard." said sophomore Brandon Kalemekiewicz.

Yum... Sophomore Brandon Kalembkiewicz watch's while Mike Shultz eats a yummy mixture, trying to find Legos at the Homecoming assembly.



Support and spirit... Sophomore Kristen Marshall stops to take a quick picture. with senior John Ruggero's football jersey. " Spirit week is all about points and supporting our team!" says Kristen Marshall.



BRIGHT... Kristin Pawelski racks up the spirit points for the sophomores with her bright and crazy hair. " I love to do crazy thing and that and my hair with bright pink in it is sure to be noticed."

Home girls... Natalie Coughlin, Amy Couch, Amy Urbain, Sarah VanBelle, Tiffany Tor and junior Ashley Bayly take a picture to remember.



Katie Flenna
Gregory Frazier
Ryann Fugate
Autumn Furtah
Heather Garska
Christopher Gillespie



Danielle Giordano
Julie Goerlich
Stephanie Gooden
James Goodwin
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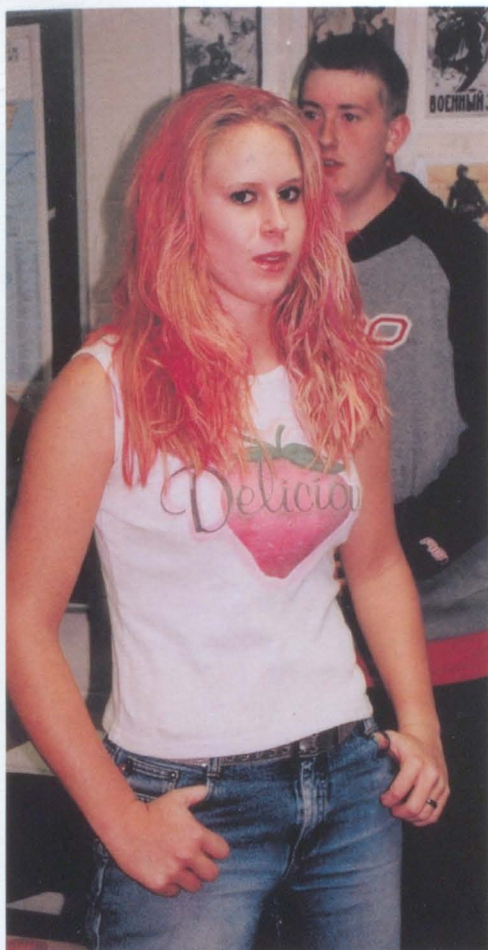


Chou Hang
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Stacy Hastings
Melissa Hauer
Jessica Haynes
Michelle Hetzel



Chris Higbee
Kristie Hilla
Jannine Hoeninghausen
Jonathan Holstine
Kary Jolly
Kaitlyn Jones





Exciting, Spirited Events Lead To V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

Homecoming and spirit week is a very interesting time of the year. "It's fun and you don't really need to worry about how you look because it's just a fun week," said sophomore Danielle Giordano.

There are many people who wait for spirit week to come just so they can show off how crazy they are or how much spirit they have. Even with the problems homecoming brings the whole week was still fun and very successful.

"The dance is my favorite part of homecoming because people get together and are happy!" said sophomore Chris Higbee.

Spirit week is filled with crazy hair, fun games, cheering and torment for the freshmen." Although I hated the torment, I want to be able to torment the freshmen

when I am a senior" said sophomore Austin Parks. With all the heat on the football players the hardest part for sophomores is staying involved in their school work. "Concentrating on school work is hard, because you're so excited about all the activities," said Emily Waite; when we asked her about the bad things that come with homecoming and spirit week.

Homecoming is the end of the activities. Amy Couch said, "Although the dance is the end of all the fun, it's still the best part of the homecoming experience."

The football team put a great touch on the whole homecoming tradition by winning the football game for the first time in eight years. This was a wonderful and successful homecoming and spirit week.

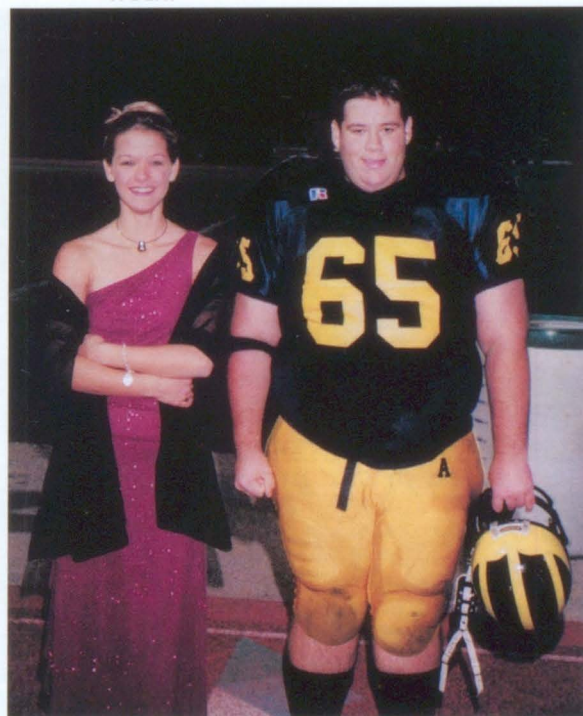


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Heather Kopec
Josh Korte
Shannon Krasnicki

Danny Krispin
Adam Kujawa
Jacob Lannoo
Maureen LaParl

Robyn Laubenthal
Ryan Lauer
Tom Lee
Leon Legere



And the winners are... Trisha Burden and John Seifert win court for their sophomore class. "Being on court was a lot of fun and I was very proud to represent my class!" says winner Trisha Burden.

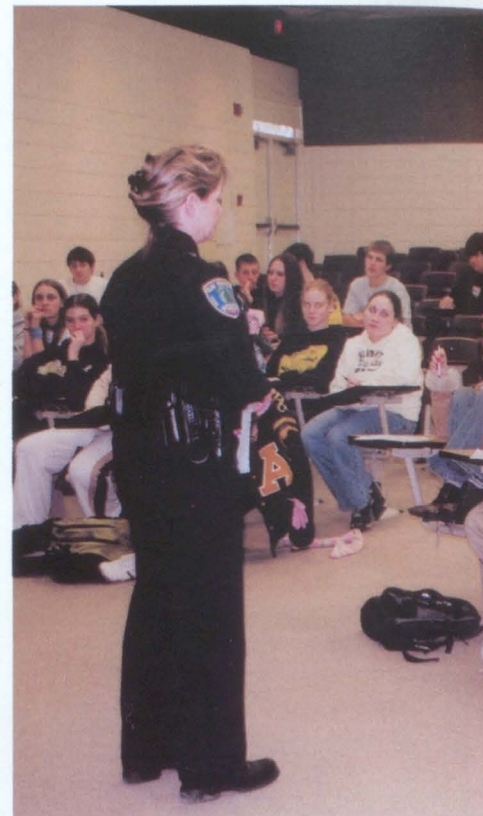


Inspecting... Sophomore Jacob Lannoo checks out the car he will be driving for his first day on the road.

Start your engines... sophomore Colleen Vigor gets into the drivers training car for the first time.



Listen up... Clay Township Officer Humphreys answers questions from the segment two class.



Mark Lenkiewicz
Jessica Long
Abbigail Lorrin
Jonathon Mackie
Jaimie Maes
Kristen Marshall

David McCone
Alisa McNerney
David Medlock
Aric Meland
Amanda Metdepennigen
Shelley Migliore

Desiree Miller
Tony Miri
Brandy Modena
Melissa Morrison
Tina Nagy
Jamie Newberg

Stanley Nosakowski
Kyle Orski
Jessica Osborne
Ryan Pack
Austin Parks
Katelyn Parks



A drivers license... freedom

For sophomores the magic age of 15 means you can take drivers training. This means a car, no more yellow taxi.

It also means gas money, graduated driver's licenses, and segment one and segment two.

It means a few tough challenges while learning to drive. For individuals, the experiences varied. Brittany Wycaver thought the toughest moment was "parallel parking." Andy Praught said the toughest was "getting on the expressway." Emily Waite said, "I tend to go too fast."

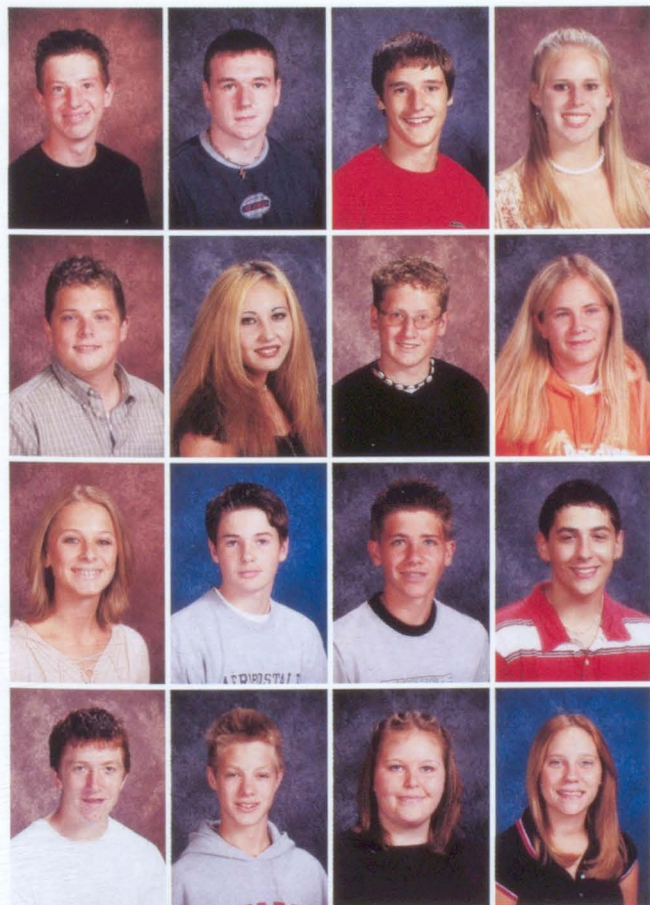
Shannon Krasnicki, said "The first time for me to drive Mr. Koltz had me go on all the side roads. A squirrel came out in front of me. I had time to stop but Mr. Koltz made me keep

going and run the poor thing over."

Jessica Long said the toughest moment was "The first day when I just got nervous." Laura Zoss said "I almost hit a line of cars waiting at a red light" Anna Wrobel said "My driving partner. I was hanging on for dear life."

Even though there are many challenges while learning to drive, in the end all the excitement is worth it. Getting your drivers license is major privilege. You have more freedom to do the things you want.

This is another step for sophomores to spread their wings a little bit more.



Thomas Parks
Adam Pastor
Mark Pauwels
Kristine Pawleski

Tyler Peart
Shalamar Petrarca
Matt Perkowski
Jessica Perry

Erica Piper
Andy Praught
Robert Prudhomme
Brian Rafferty

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April Rizzo



The keys to the road... Driving teacher Mr. Ron Schock hands the keys over to sophomore Patricia Burden so she can start driving.

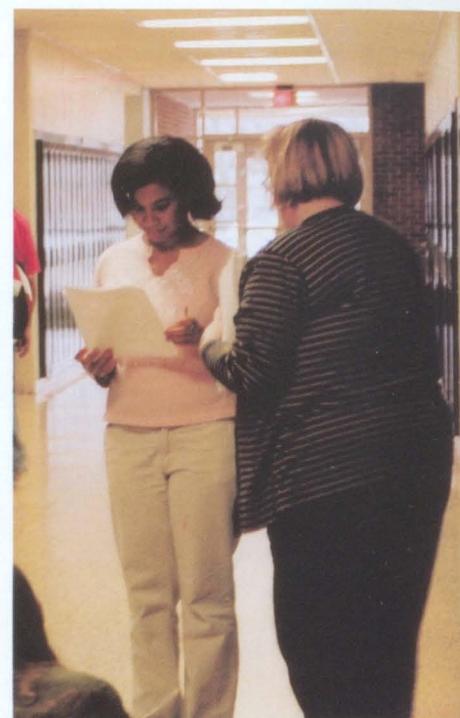
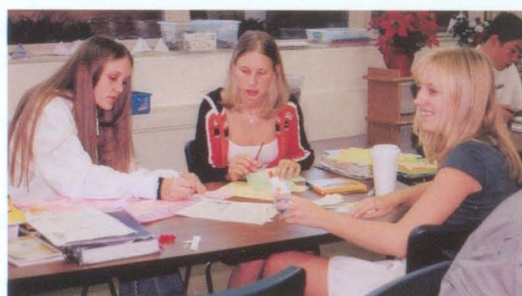
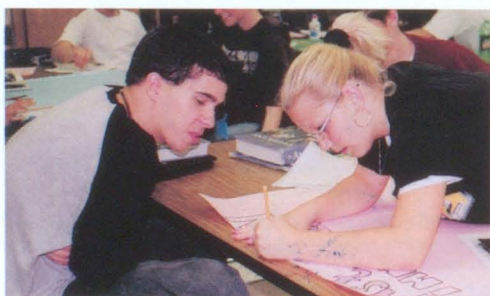
Review Time... Science teacher Ms. Miechelle Synder is holding a friendly game to help the biology kids learn their vocabulary.

Projects are a key part... Sophomores David Wells and Jessica Long work hard in Ms. Ruth Mavis's U.S. history class.

Working hard in Groups... "Working in groups helps with a lot of questions that I have," said Anna Wrobel working with Ginny Tesh and Brittany Wyscaver.

Important Information... Sophomore Maureen Laparl asks Spanish teacher Ms. Jean Balconi for assistance on her Spanish project.

Group projects... are a part of many classes. Junior Eric Perrin, sophomore David McCone, and Matt Perkowski work diligently in French 1.

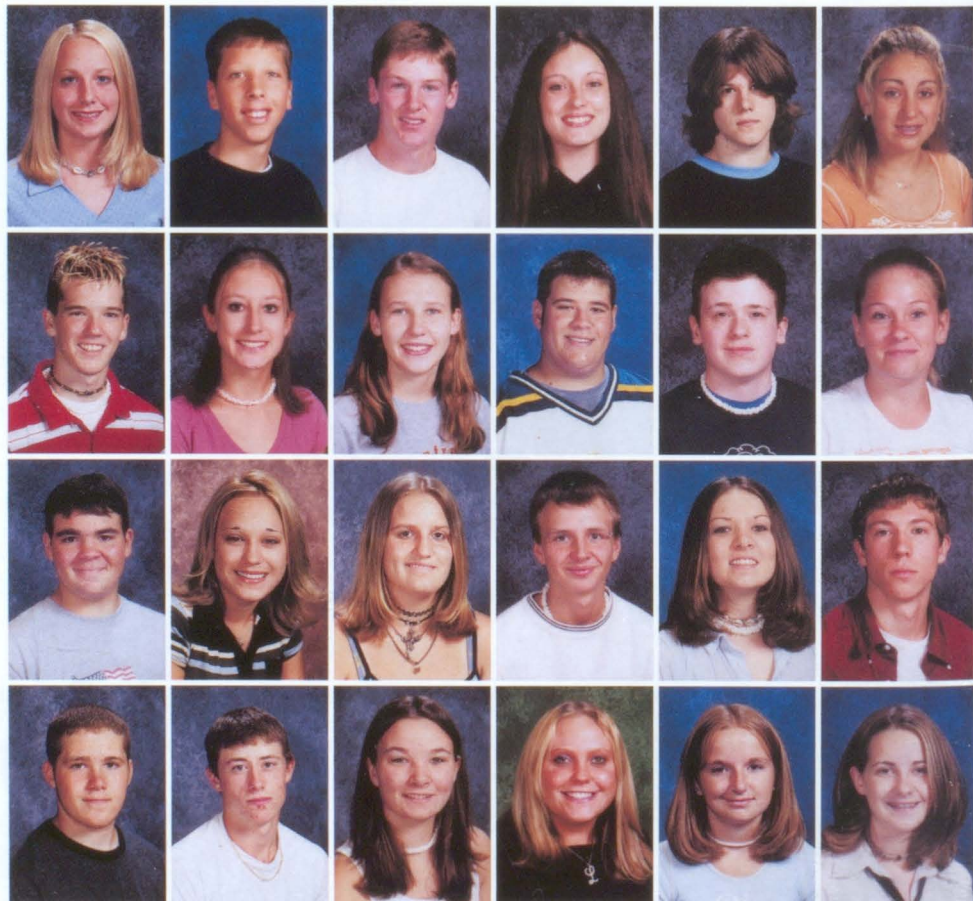


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Alicia Schuknecht

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Micah Shaw
Ashley Smith

James Smith
Karleena Smith
Tiffany Smith
David Soboleski
Bailey Sochia
Matthew Soumis

Matthew Spies
Christopher Stambaugh
Courtney Steele
Alicia Stephenson
Dominique Strevel
Amber Stringham



Taking a moment... "French can take a lot of work but is a lot of fun," said Natalie Coughlin.



Road to Success...

One year to plan and Participate...

Sophomores start the year off by studying and putting their best efforts to make this year count. Teachers all year tell the students to use their time wisely. Most sophomores try to do this, some are successful and some are not. Some classes that sophomores are taking to prepare for the future are English Lit, American Lit, AP History, and Foreign Languages.

Sophomore student council president Maureen Laparl said, "I'm taking college classes in my junior year and I'm taking classes this summer to get ahead."

Another sophomore student council member

planning for the future is Derek Zamborowski. He is taking American Lit, and French as a foreign language this year to help broaden his horizons for the future. "I'm taking these classes in hopes of being a successful business owner," said Derek Zamborowski.

Sophomore year is also the year where sophomores learn their places with homework and extra-curricular activities. They learn how much time they are going to need for each homework paper, and each essay.

Sophomore year can be exciting because you start to feel in place and get the hang of things.

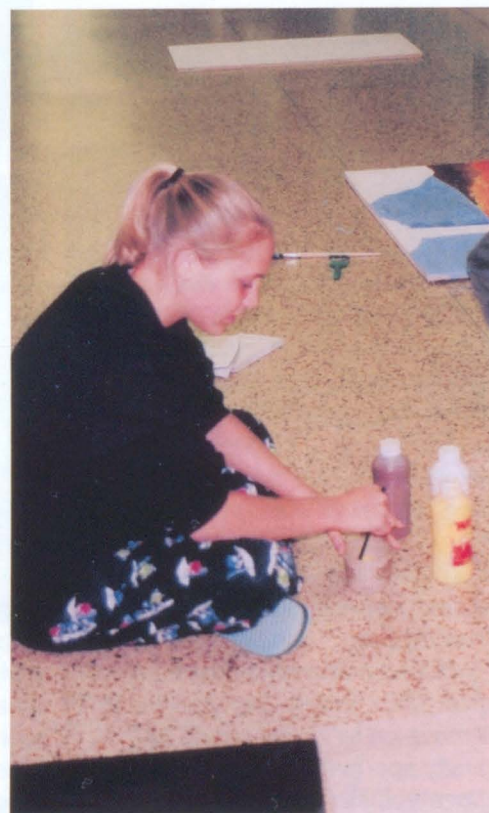


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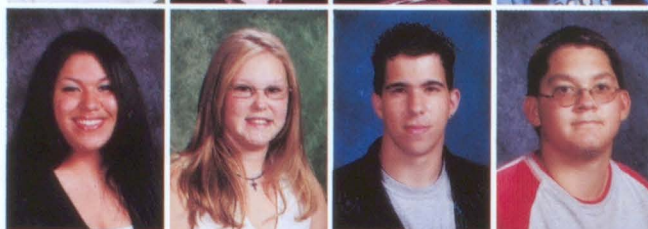


Artistic Ways... Sophomore Rachael Ulicny mixes paint to create her art project.

Ryan Wagner
Emily Waite
Cord Walker
Jennifer Ward



Jessica Ward
Kayla Warwick
David Wells
Joseph Wendt



Carl West
Mary West
Anna Westlake
Michael Wight



Adam Willey
Marissa Wilson
Heather Winsett
Natasha Wood



This should be easy... Completing a cells project in Ms. Michelle Snyder's biology class, are Ginny Tesch and Courtney Steele.

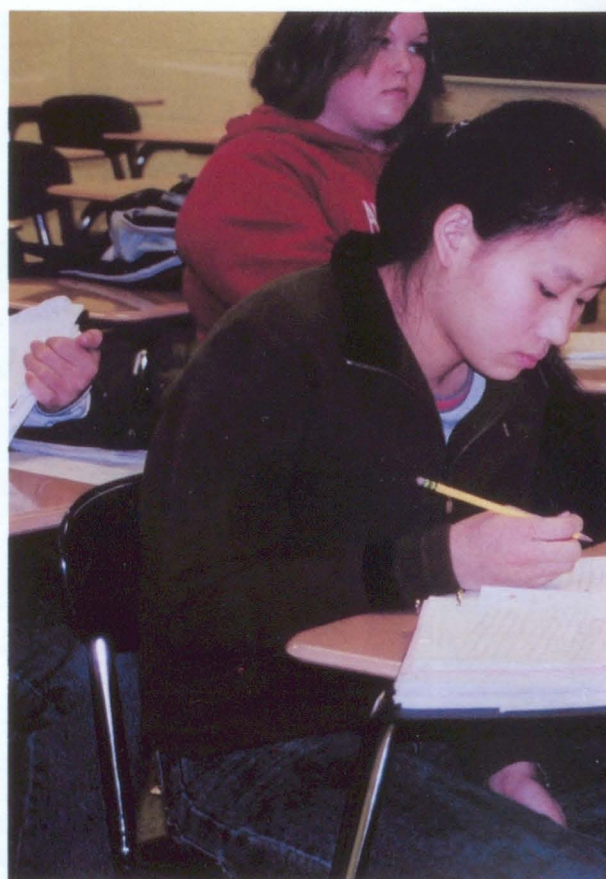


Life as a Sophomore...

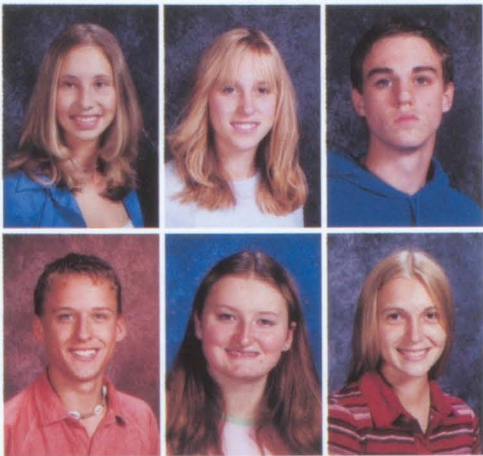
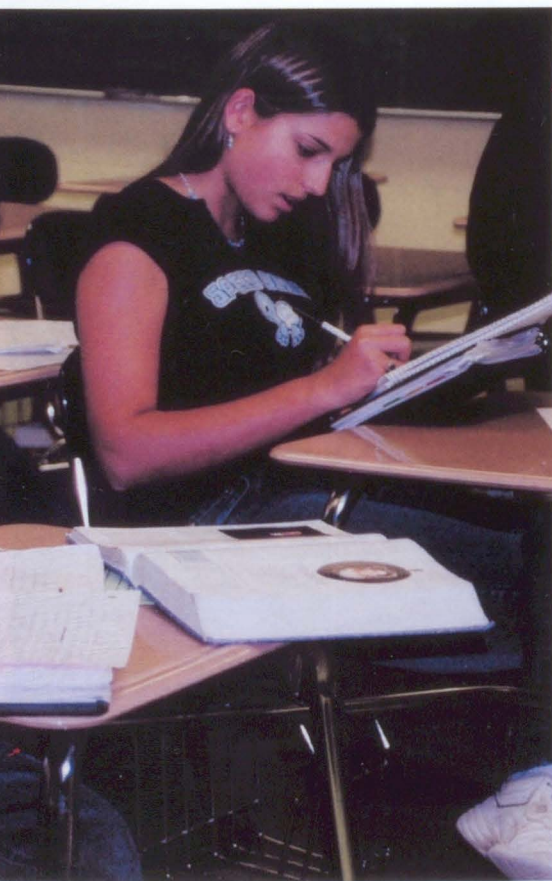
Sophomore year, a new grade that comes with new opportunities. "As a sophomore, you know what's expected of you and it's the first year of high school that you don't have to worry about what everyone else thinks about you...that's the disadvantage of being a freshman," said Rachael Ulicny. As a sophomore, there are many more activities open to students. A.P. History and American Lit. classes are available to 10th graders. "Advanced classes give you the opportunity to learn more and further your education," said Robert Prudhomme.

You can also take the M.E.A.P. tests. There is also the opportunity to move on to junior varsity or varsity sports for many athletes. "When you join a J.V./Varsity team you realize how much you've

learned about the sport, you also realize how much you've improved since freshman year," said Ryann Fugate. Life as a sophomore is a lot easier than life as a freshman, according to most 10th graders. You know where you are going, and you know many more people. There are more responsibilities and teachers expect you to act more mature too. "By the time students become sophomores, they've either decided to do their work and pass, or they've chosen something besides school. I see a big difference in maturity and responsibility from freshmen to sophomores," said Ms. Stephanie Urban. Opportunities presented in sophomore year help to better your experience here and prepare you for your future.

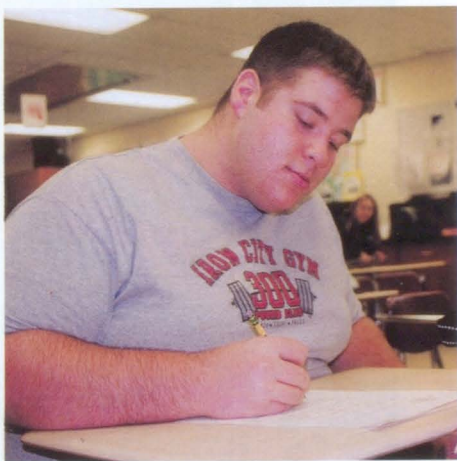
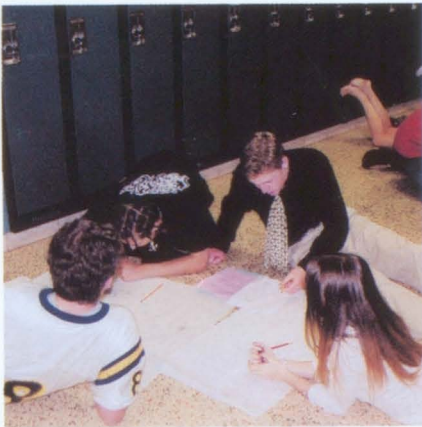


Most Challenging... Always taking notes in A.P. History, Xin Dong pays attention so she can get some good information.



Anna Wrobel
Brittany Wyscaver
Matthew Yost

Derek Zamborowski
Holly Ziehmer
Laura Zoss



Three heads are better than one... Carl West, and Laura Zoss work hard on their immigration project in U.S. History.

Let's get together... Kyle Rorah, Heather Garska, Lee Davey, and Jacob Lanoo work hard on a project for Spanish II.

I can do it... Taking a vocabulary test in Ms. Stephanie Urban's class, John Seifert knows he will make the grade.

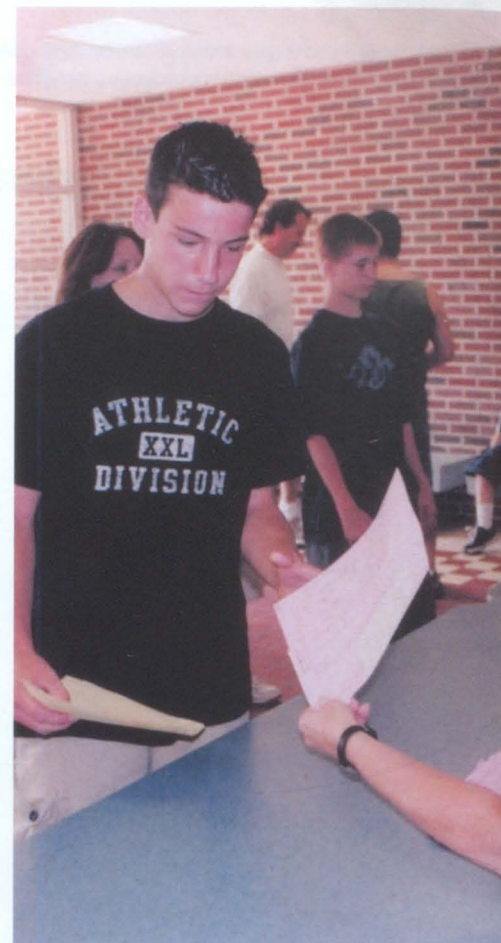
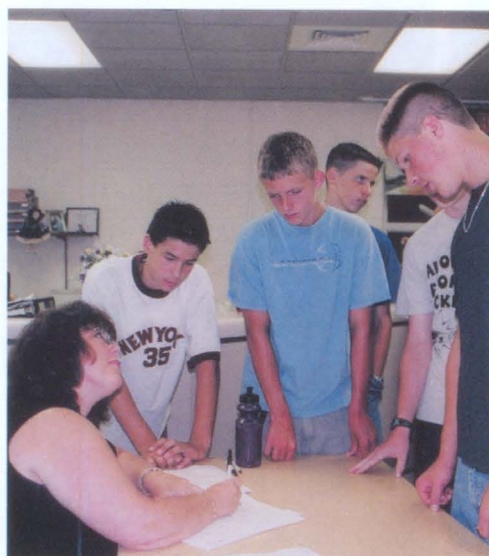
Making a mess... Samantha Ruffino has a blast in drawing and painting.

Paying attention... Branden Holland said, "Classes rules were easier than what I thought they were."



Getting schedules... Garrett Odzark said, "I thought French class was going to be harder than what it is, and I was excited about having gym everyday."

Assigning lockers... Chris Eder waits patiently as Mrs. Webster assigns his locker.

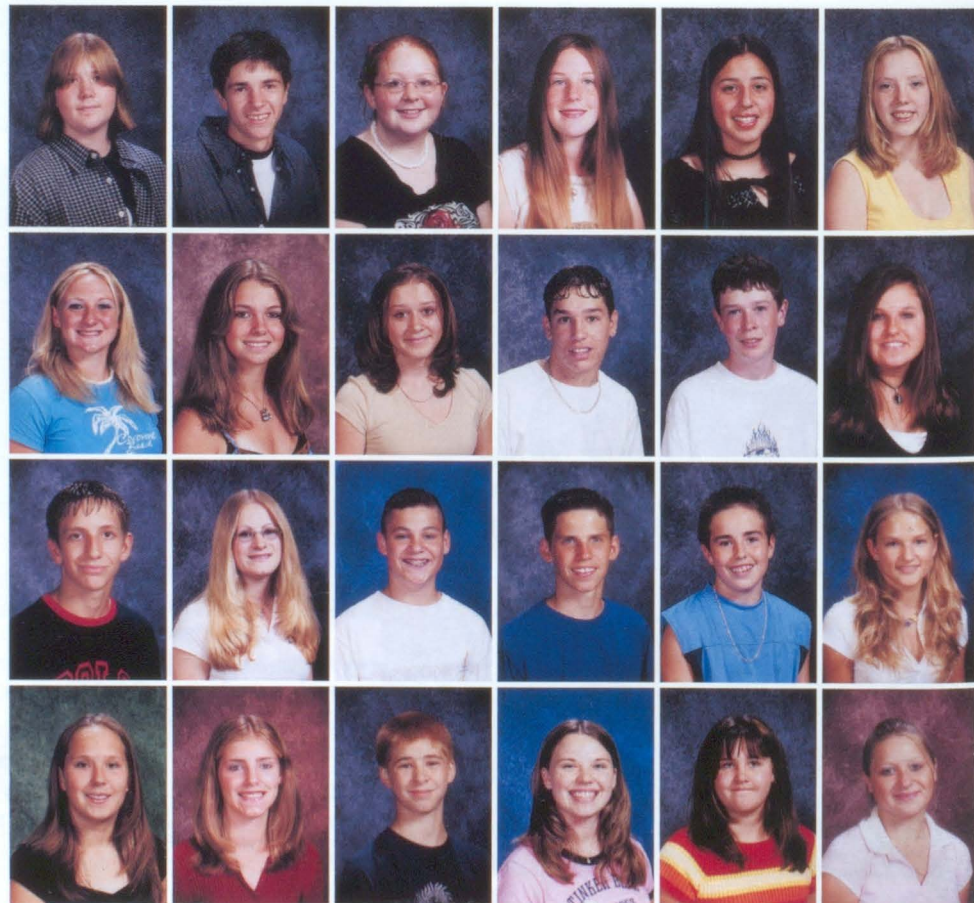


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Sara Braun
Amie Brody
Mandy Bunnich



Orientations

First day lead to new beginning for Class of 2007

Nerves, anxiety, excitement, and a new start all describe first day experiences. For the Class of 2007, this experience began with orientation.

Students arrived at school on August 14 to get their schedules, assigned lockers, and took school pictures. Most freshman said that their biggest fear was getting lost.

Orientation also included an opportunity to visit various clubs and activities that are available to all high school students. Many also took advantage of sports opportunities participating in football, soccer, tennis, golf, cross country and basketball.

For the freshmen, elective classes are now part of the picture along with the opportunity to be in advanced Chorus classes or Marching Band.

Freshman Derek DeLange said, "I was intimidated by seniors. I was afraid

of getting shoved into lockers!"

Rachel Owens said, "My first day of school went well, because I had a lot of help around school, so that was very helpful."

Danielle Gore said, "When I came here I expected the upperclassmen to be meaner and they weren't."

Chris Szymanski said, "I expected school to be a lot different and teachers to be cooler. But what I realized is that school is school."

Andrew Guay said, "Finding my classes was the worst part, but the best part was chilling with my friends again, and that made up for it."

Dottie DeVoght said, "It was confusing. I didn't know where to go."

Many new students have to adjust to the new surrounding, dealing with teachers, classes, homework and most of all friends, but some will react easily, while others find it challenging.



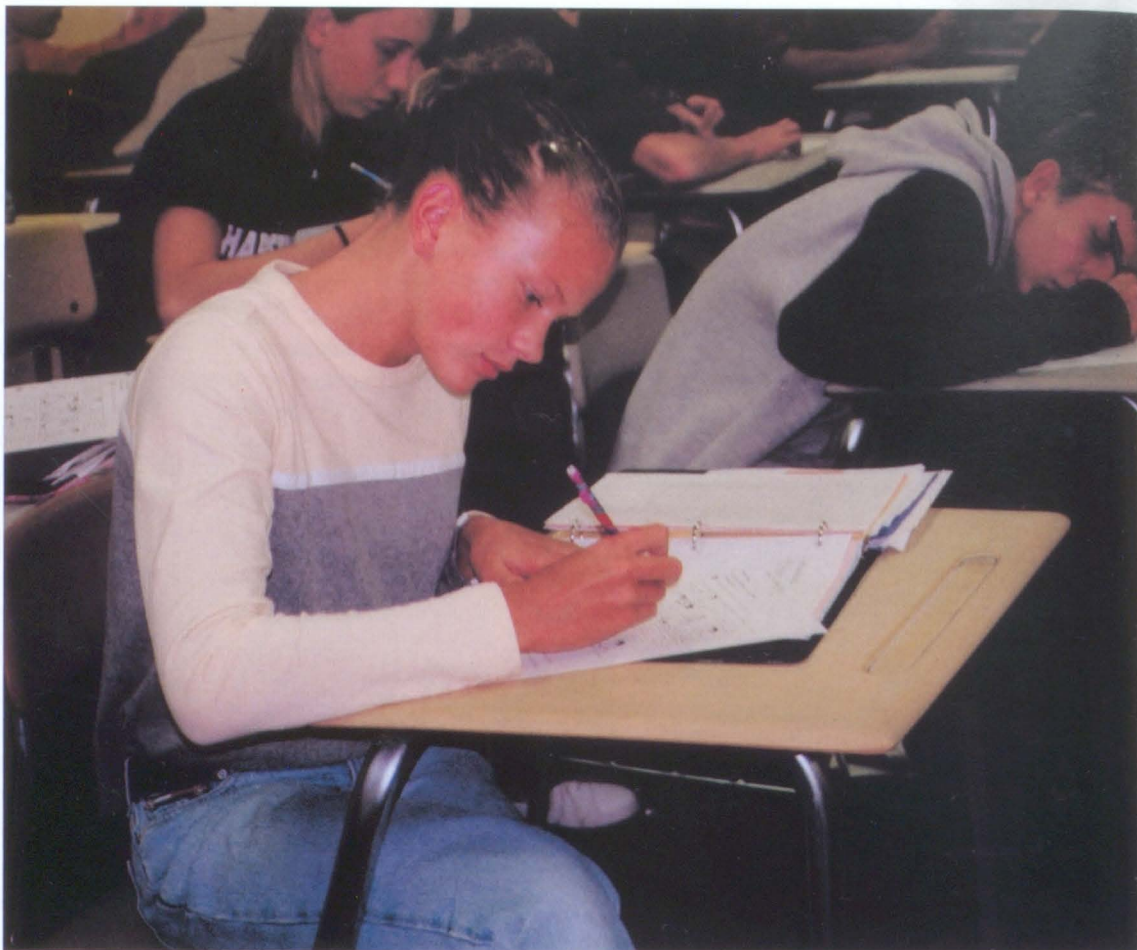
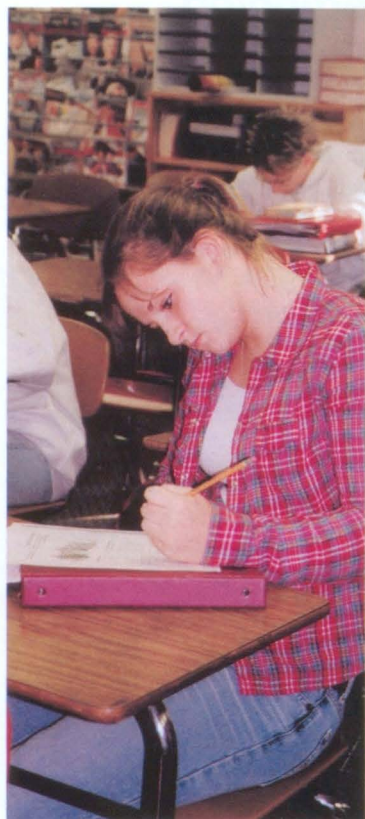
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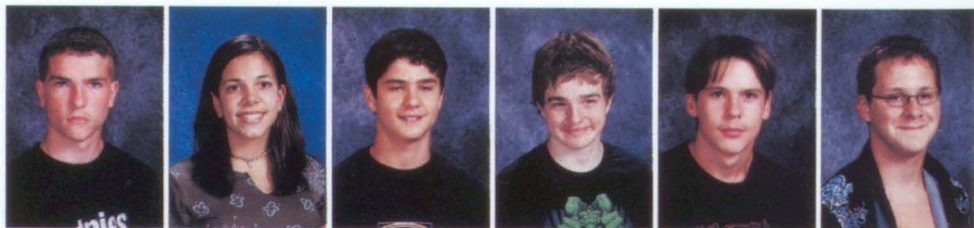
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Making the grade...freshmen
Caitlyn Sharrow works hard to finish
a paper for her Comm I class.



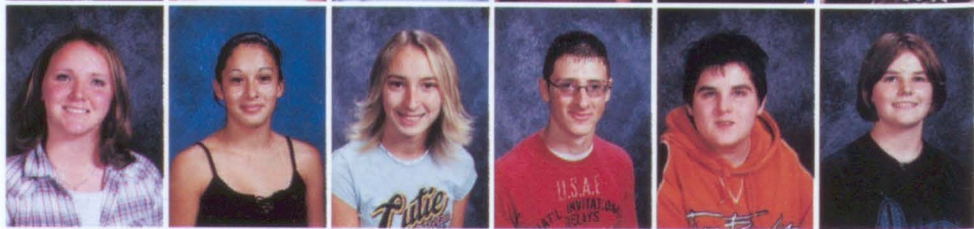
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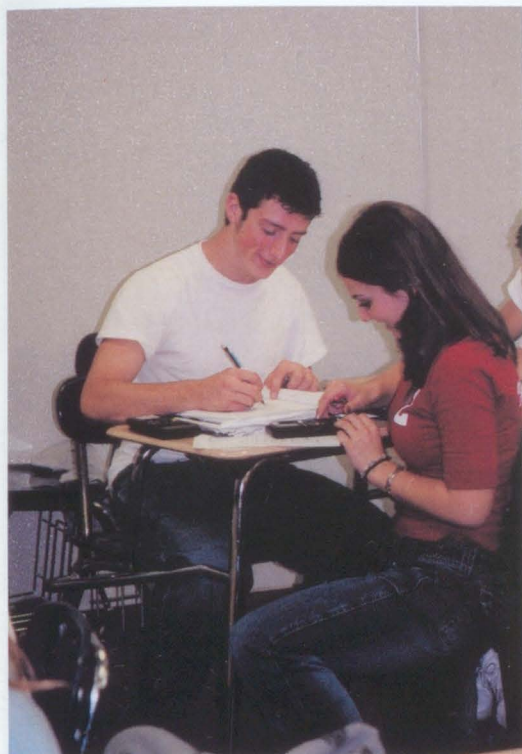


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Working hard...freshmen Kelli Krakowiak works hard in Mr. Kane's Economics class.

Hitting the books...freshmen Olivia Ruhlman and freshmen Joseph Geremesz use teamwork in math.



Heating things up

Big changes for Freshmen

For freshmen, change dominates the overall feel as the Class of 2007 adapts to high school life. In middle school, the classes are kept in the halls and the lunches are divided by your grade. Now the lockers are scattered and the lunches divided. Freshmen Brian Spisak said, "The biggest change is not seeing all your friends every day."

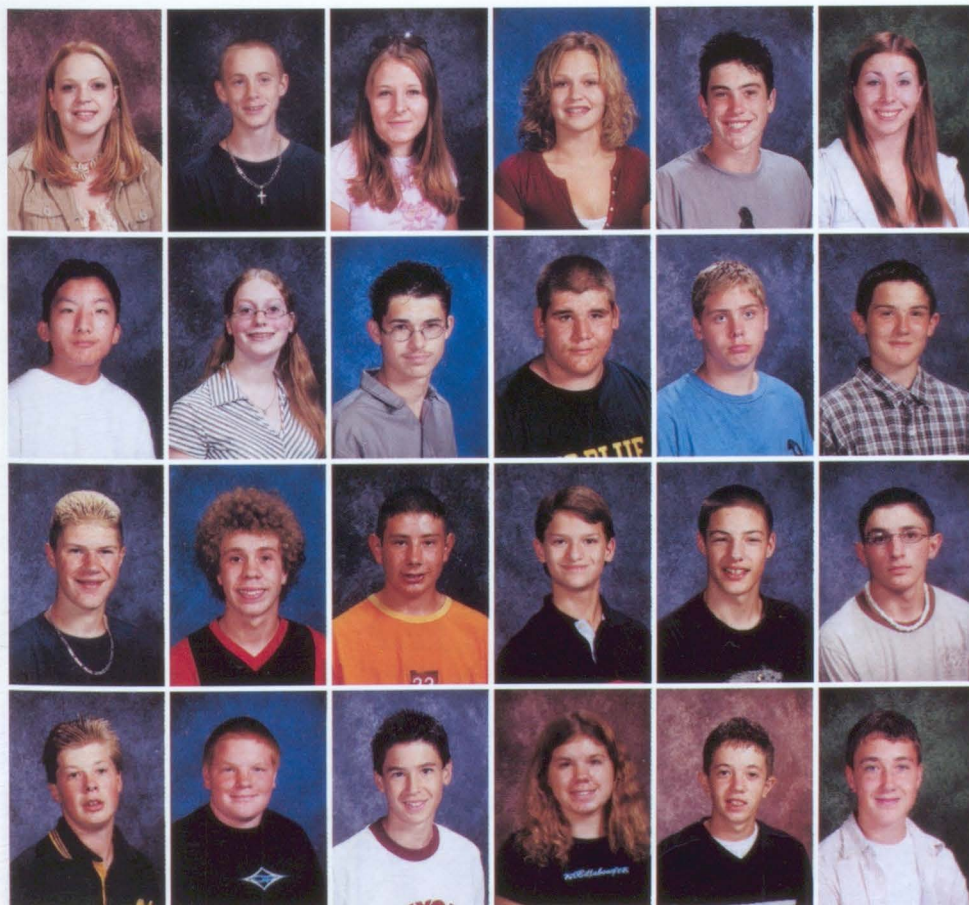
In addition to not having classes together, freshmen also have classes with the upperclassmen. Some are unflustered by having older students in classes while most like this new experience. "It's a lot more fun and you make more friends," said freshmen Steven Krantz.

Sports is another big change many freshmen enjoy. Instead of waiting a year to play a sport, freshmen can participate at the start

of the school year. Swimming, golf, soccer, tennis, softball and baseball are new sports that freshmen can compete in for the school. Also, sports, such as basketball and football, have their own freshmen teams.

Another big change is the amount of homework. Surprisingly, only a few freshmen think the homework load is heavier and harder. Many freshmen think that high school gives less homework. "I thought we would get a lot more homework," said freshmen Michelle DuVernay.

Classes are also geared to ease the adjust from middle school to high school. Every freshmen is given a basic "team" of teachers with the core classes of the four basic subjects. With only four years left, the freshmen begin their trip to a blazing future.



Melanie Green
Michael Greene
Nicole Greene
Sara Gryka
Andrew Guay
Jessica Hacker

Xeng Hang
Elizabeth Hayden
Carmen Hayes
Edward Henry
Matthew Herbert
Paul Hermansen

Chris Hild
Randall Hill
Vaughn Holdsworth
Branden Holland
James Hoover
Logan Hoover

Charles Hurst
Thomas Jeczen
Ryan Kaatz
Kathryn Kalemkiewicz
Robert Kastler
Shawn Kavanagh

Hallway madness...

Negotiating the hallways often lead to changes. Individuals gather at lockers for conversation. Others stop in the middle of the hall. They stand in front of classrooms. This all leads to confusion at times.

At orientation students have the opportunity to choose a locker location. Freshmen are at a disadvantage as they don't know the building yet.

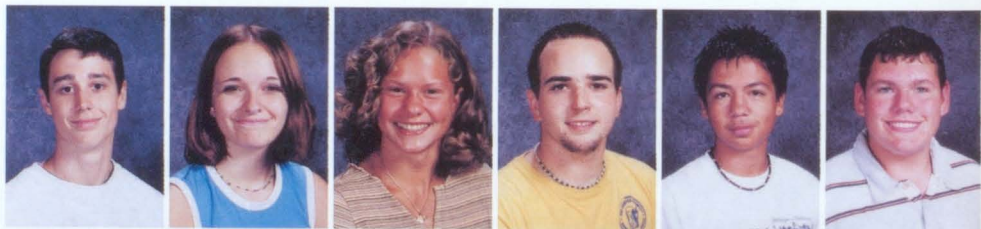
Michelle Duvernay chose the college hall " because that is where all my buddy's are." Nikki Wonsowicz's locker is in the math hall. " I didn't choose my locker partner did." Jessica Watson chose the math hall " because that's where all my classes were located." Xeng Hang didn't choose his hall he was placed in that hall by " the lady in the office who found an empty space and put me there. I didn't like it but I got used to it."

Robert Sears has his locker in the green hall. " The lady was like here is locker 174 and I said yes." Will Collins locker is in the math hall. "My mom picked it out I was out of town."

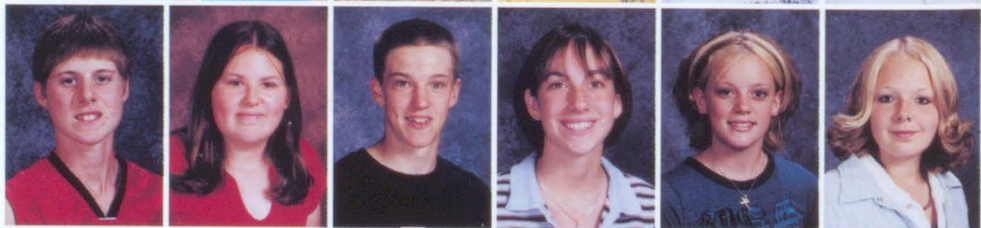
Lockers are important. Not only are the lockers a place to store books, coats, lunches and other assorted things. They become a home away from home. As the year progresses, the locker becomes consistently more cluttered. Joey Germesz has a messy locker. " My locker is so cluttered because I'm unorganized and lazy."



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Jessica Kozikowski
Keli Krakowiak
Steven Krantz
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Matthew Labelle



Anthony LaFontaine
Jacquelyn Landis
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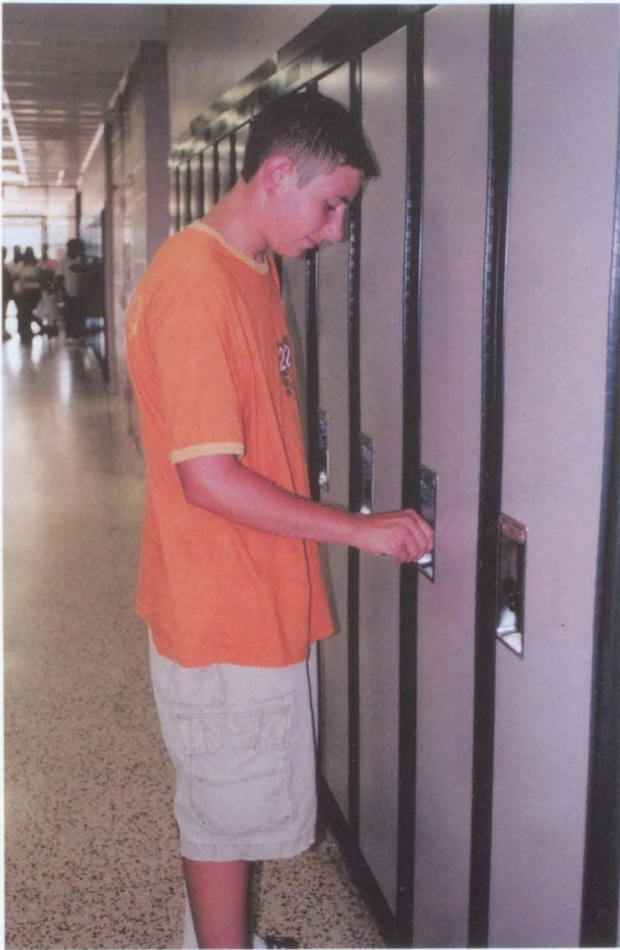
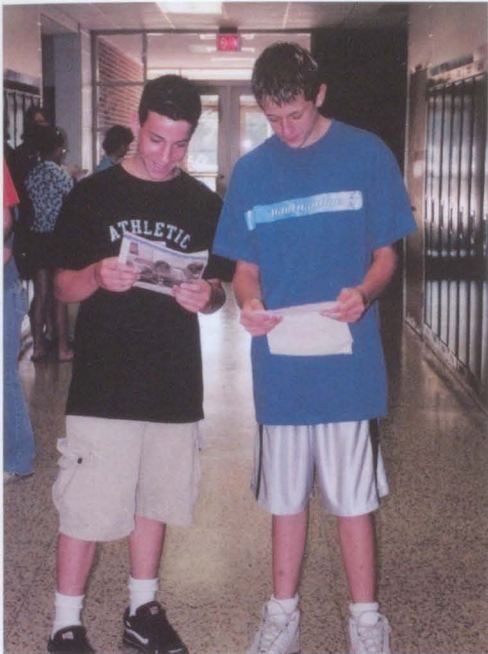


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Alyssa McDaniel
Brian Medlock
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Getting books... Olivia Ruhlmen and Danielle Gallo get prepared to move onto the next hour. "I was getting my math book and folder for my 6th hour class." Says Olivia Ruhlmen.

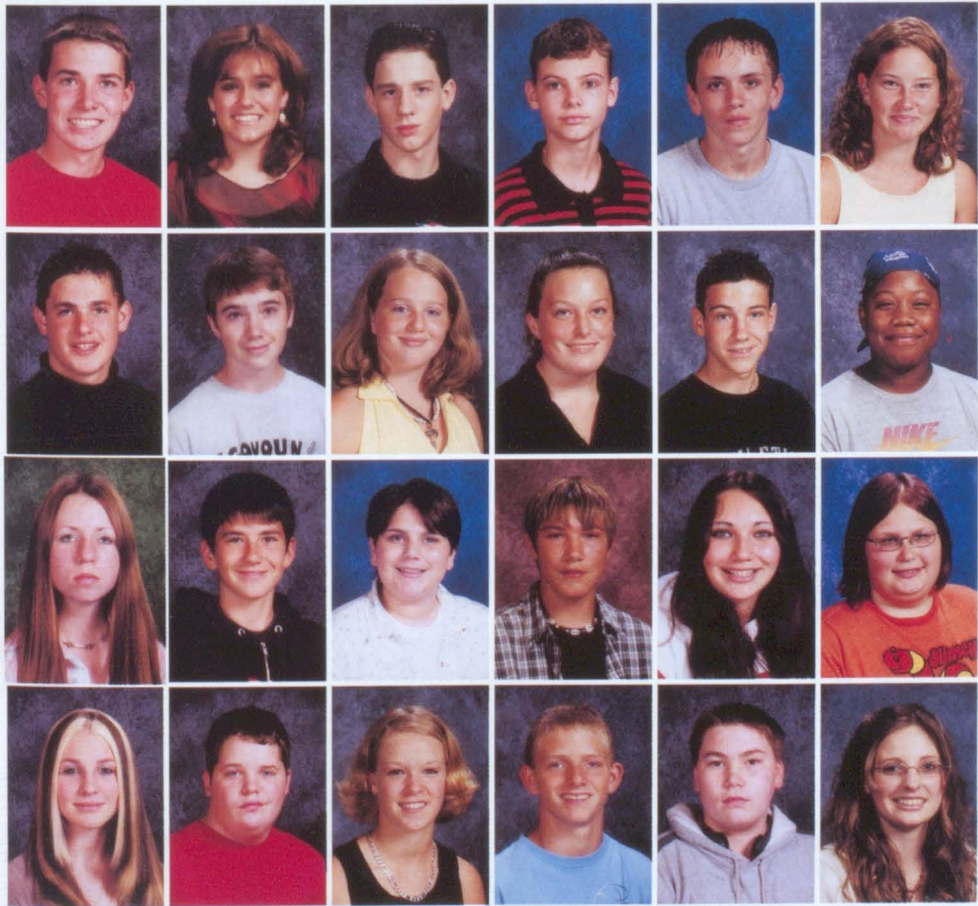
Enjoying passing time... Candice VanHeck, Lynsi Babicki, Jory Pigloski, and Mallory Nykoriak have a blast chatting in between classes. "It's always fun talking to friends on my spare time," says Candice VanHeck."



Checking it out... Garrett Odzark and Joe Gifford review each others schedule. "I like seeing what classes I have," said Garrett Odzark.

Digits... "It's confusing at times if you forget your locker com," said Vaughn Holdsworth.

Scientific experiment... Nick Christie has a fun time doing the crab walk in the hall. "It was fun," said Nick Christie.



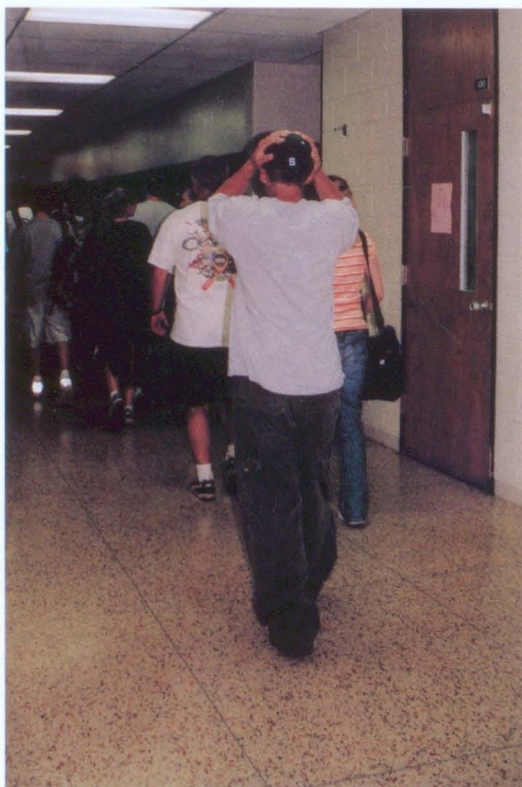
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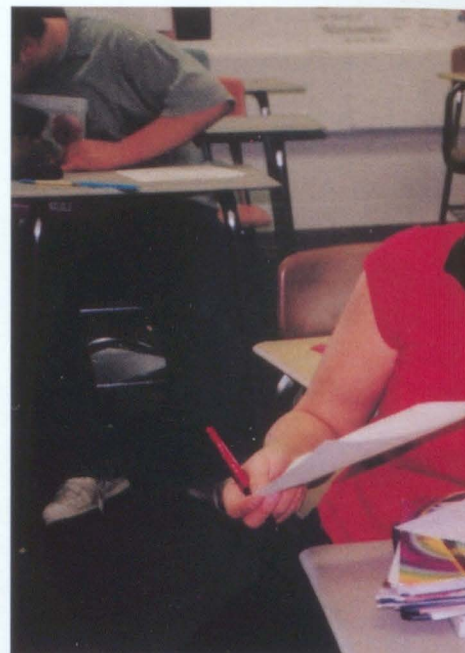
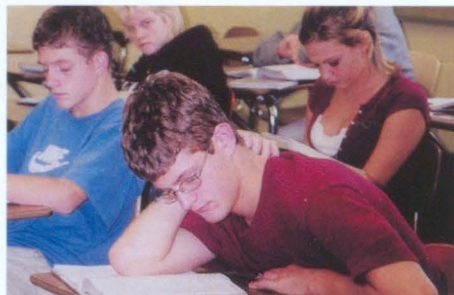
Too much to take...A freshmen can't take it anymore, walking through the hallway after a tough class.



Hitting the books...David Schaff, with several other students read a story in Ms. Cheryl Sharnweber's class



Double Checking...Matt LaBelle uses help from another worksheet to check his work in Mr. Scott McIntyre's Comm1 class.



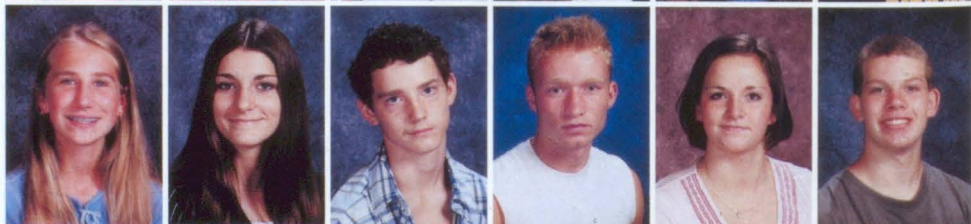
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William Schwartz
Robert Sears
Caitlyn Sharrow
Cory Sharrow



Patrick Sheufelt
Corrine Smith
Phillip Smith
Elysa Sobanski
Brian Spisak
Tabitha Staffhorst



Study, Study, Study... "It seems that that is all we ever do!" said freshman Jacob Zyrek.

Working hard... Justine Thompson works hard on a test review in Core Plus two. "Working on test reviews help to prepare yourself for coming tests."

Stress builds up on freshmen...

Every student at AHS has been a freshman at one time or another and all of us, especially the freshmen now, understand the stresses of being a ninth grader. "It's hard trying to get the older kids to accept you," said Lauren Malinowski. The transition from middle-schooler to high-schooler is a big deal.

Adjusting to a bigger school, learning where your classes are, these are all things that you worry about in the beginning. But what about later on? Friends are a big issue. Balancing school, work, sports, and friendships, can be hard at first. "The people that you have

been friends with for so long start to change and it's hard to deal with that," said Lizzie Giganti.

Big tests and exams are scary words to the freshmen. Studying for tests and doing homework can be a big job. Getting used to a heavier work load than that of middle school can take a while and a lot of practice. "Homework isn't that stressful, but there is so much more of it and I'm not used to doing all of it at once," said Sara Braun.

Stress becomes hard for a freshmen to deal with and it's a big part of freshmen life.



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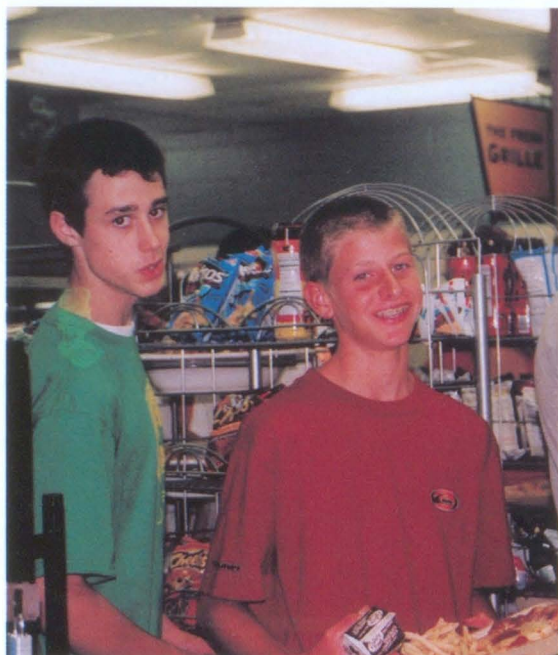
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Jill Walczak

Daniel Walker
Shannon Wallace
Jessica Watson
Ronald Webster
Allison Welker
Kent Wesch

All ready to eat... freshmen Erik Kelly, and Ed Zakalowski wait in the lunch line to pay for their lunches. Erik Kelly said, "This is the most relaxing class that I have all day."

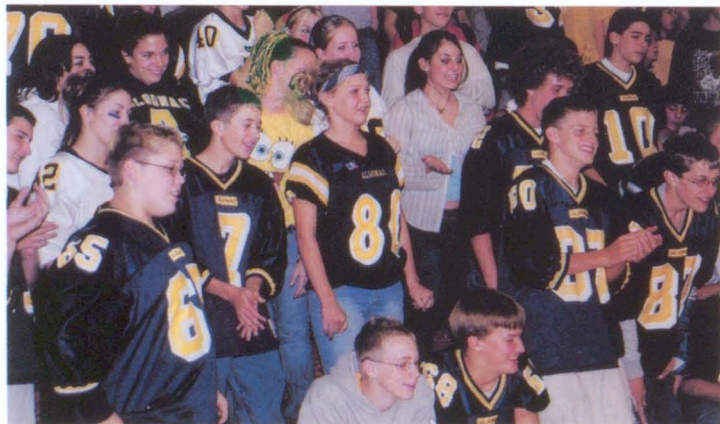
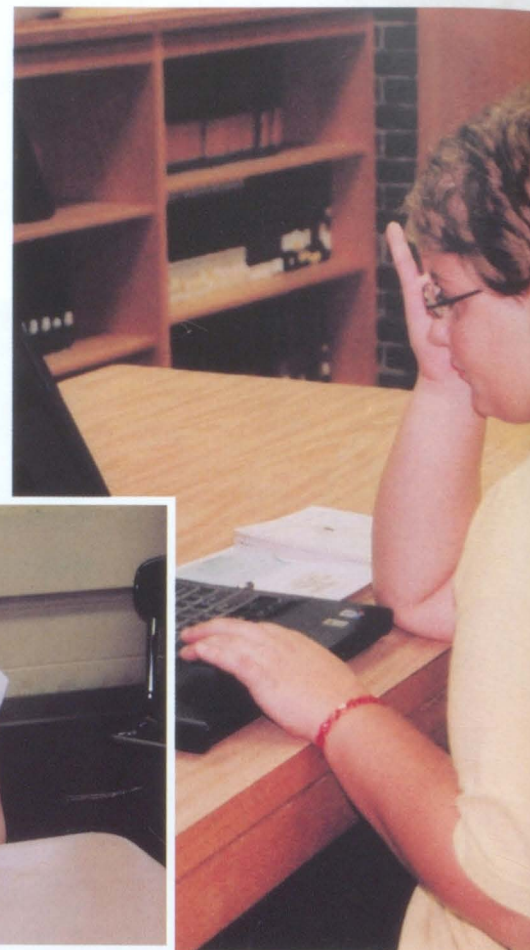
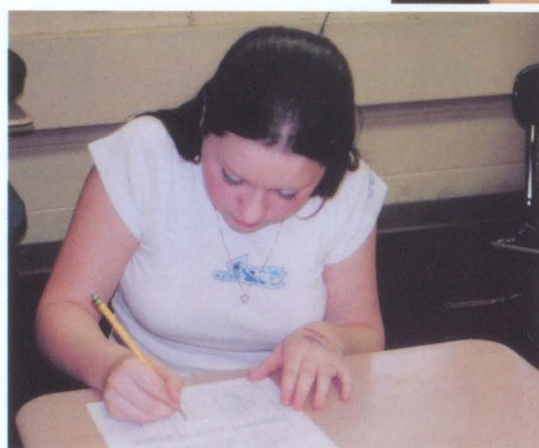
All pumped up... freshman all enjoy their spirit week pep assembly ever in the high school.



Hard at work... Freshman Amber Harless works hard on the new lap tops in the library. Amber said, "The lap tops make things easier and more accessible."

Nice and quiet... Freshman Mandy Bunnich works on her school work to keep her grade up and not have homework when it's time to go home.

Walking to the bus... Freshman Tom Baxter walks to his bus as a way of transportation to get home from school.



Lisa Willey
Melissa Willey
Christopher Williams
Eric Williams
Timothy Witting
Devin Wolschon

Nichole Wonsowicz
Caitlin Wood
Ryan Young
Edward Zakalowski
Donald Zielinski
Jacob Zyrek



Congratulations... Freshman Joe Geremesz gets announced for freshman court at the homecoming pep assembly.

Feeling so small while walking the halls...

Freshmen cope with changes...

Entering the world of high school for freshman is a big change. They are no longer the highest grade in school, they lose and gain many friends. "Walking so far to my next class is a big change," said freshman Eddie Zakalowski.

Spirit week now means crazier things for them and they have many different ways to get to school. Not only is it a big change for them, it's a big change to their parents because they know that their child is growing up.

A new thing for the freshmen is that they have only six classes instead of eight like they did in junior high. "I have more time in each class so I get more of my work done," said freshman Chelsey Kimbrough.

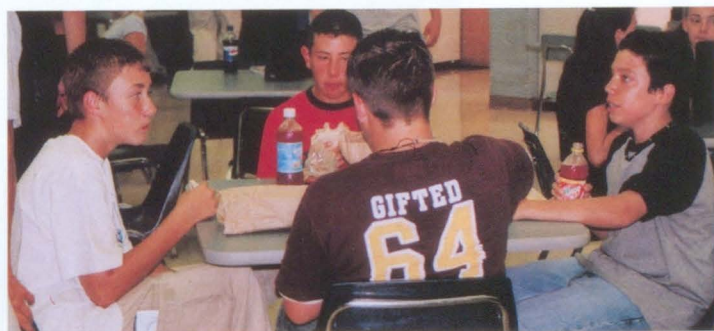
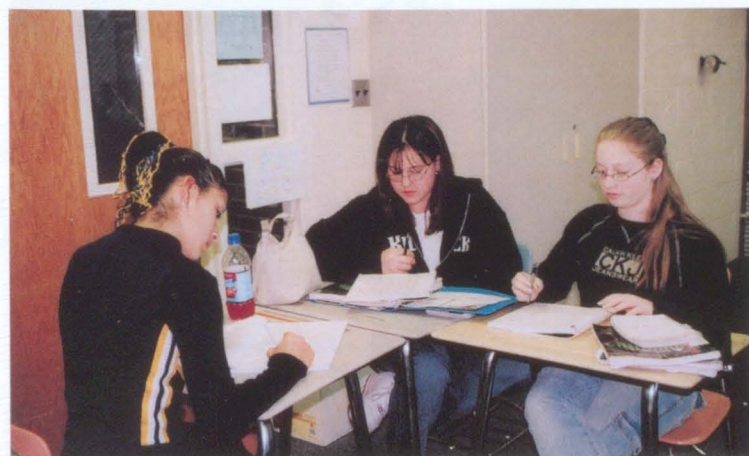
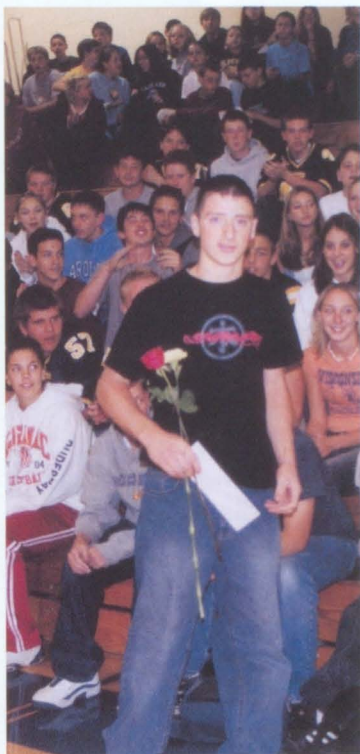
Spirit week is what they look forward to in high school.

They get to wear pajamas, have their hair going crazy and join in on some fun games at the pep assemblies.

Classes aren't all in the same hallway either, like they are in the junior high. You have to actually walk around the whole school to go to your classes.

"Some freshman may not have to ride the bus anymore. They get rides from their older brothers or sisters, or their friends. "My sister or Erin Meeker usually drives me to school and brings me home," said freshman Danielle Gallo. Some may say that they would love to stay in high school but don't want to start back in 9th grade.

"High school days go a lot faster," said freshman Josh Murray.



Enjoying their lunch... Freshmen Vaughn Holdsworth, Shawn Kavanaugh, Jacob Zyrek, and Ryan Schuman all talk about their morning classes and have a fun time at lunch.

Waiting for lunch... freshmen Joe Gifford, Mike DeVries, and Bobby Kastler chat while waiting in the lunch line.

Working together... Freshman Shannon Galac and Amy Brody work on class assignments.

Keeping Busy... Mrs. Maryann Drob listens intently to a curriculum presentation.



Board of Education... Front Row: President, Mr. Lee Bristol, Superintendent Dr. Dennis Guiser, Vice President Mrs. MaryAnn Drob. Back Row: Trustee Mr. Michael Hulewicz, Secretary, Mrs. Sharon Stiltner, Treasurer Mr. Andrew Goulet, Trustee Mr. Edward Stanilus, Trustee, Mr. Bud Hulewicz



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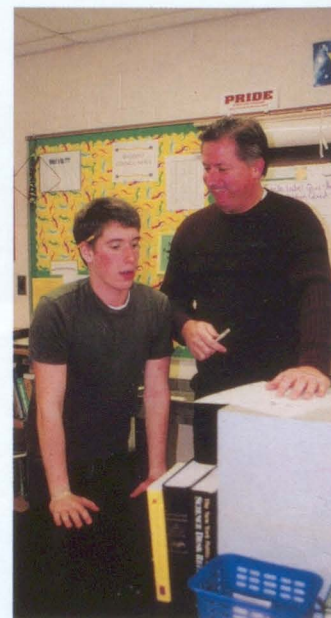
Mr. Michael Sharrow
Principal



Mr. Brad Coon
Assistant Principal



Mr. Al Latosz
Athletic Director/
Assistant Principal



Encouragement... Mr. Brad Coon is a constant presence in the halls not only for discipline but to keep in contact with all students as he talks with Jon Mackie.

Administration provides strong leadership

Highly qualified, testing, government regulations - the world of education continues to change. With administrative leadership and focused goals, the Algonac Community School District remains committed to quality programs, quality staff resulting in many success stories. One of these success stories is the 3rd grade Reading Initiative which was chosen to receive one of 2003 Michigan's Best Educational Excellence Awards. Algonac was one of five districts recognized for its outstanding program in the area of curriculum.

Dr. Dennis Guiser, Superintendent of Schools, said, "Outstanding programs include: all students reading on grade level with the 3rd grade reading initiative. AP classes making a difference for college bound students. More students here take AP and dual enroll than any other school in the county."

Mr. William Foster, Assistant Superintendent, looks at the strengths of this district including "teachers because excellent people work hard to make sure students get what is needed."

At the building level, Mr. Michael Sharrow, Principal, looks at strengths as including: "our focus on student achievement (academically, extra and co curricular), good students and a good staff."

Mr. Brad Coon, Assistant Principal, said, "The goals of the school are to remain competitive with other districts and provide our students with a solid foundation to prepare them for life after high school, whether it be through education or a trade."

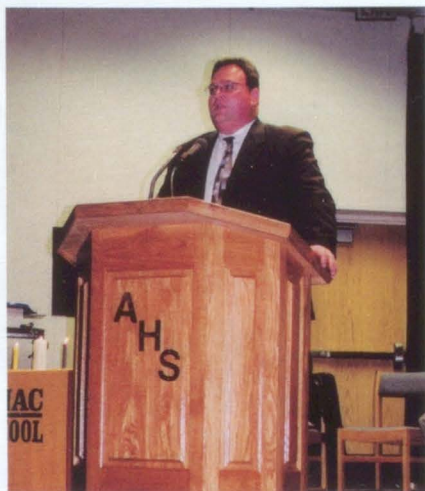
Joining the administrative staff, Mr. Al Latosz moved from the teaching ranks to the role of Athletic Director. Mr. Latosz said, "Strengths of the school are excellent teachers and a strong student body. Overall, I see Algonac as a safe environment with a lot to offer. Solid sports programs are outstanding programs in this district."



Superintendent's report... Dr. Dennis Guiser delivers his report while Mr. Lee Bristol agrees.

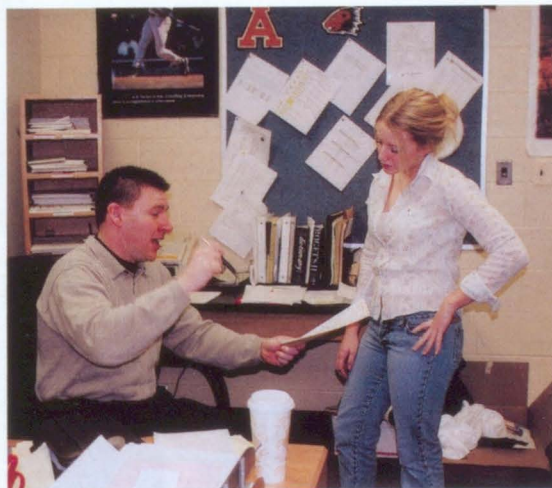
Statistics... Athletic Director Mr. Al Latosz works with Cross Country runner Amanda Gougeon.

Central Office Staff... Rose Hartwell, Nancy Jeannette, Linda Sanders, Karen Baumgarten, Mary Shiloff, Irene Bird



Congratulations... Dr. Dennis Guiser presents sophomore Brett Busuttill with a certificate for being a state finalist in Cross Country.

Recognizing excellence... Mr. Michael Sharrow congratulates the newly inducted members of the National Honor Society.



Secretarial staff coordinates efficient operations

Secretaries have a big role in keeping everything organized including things from answering the phones to updating transcripts.

Although the secretaries work as a team, they all have their own individual jobs. Mrs. Patricia Webster takes care of everything that relates to the students, the attendance, the lockers, and many more things. "The biggest challenge of my job is to make sure all the teachers do their attendance on computer in an orderly and timely fashion," said Mrs. Patricia Webster.

Mrs. Colleen Donaldson handles all the driver's education and student records.

Mrs. Sharon Wujcik is Mr. Michael Sharrow's secretary. In addition to her administrative role, she also coordinates SC4's activity on campus.

Mrs. Chris Brunzell is the secretary in the counseling center and for the athletic director. Mrs. Kelley Matzka is the hall

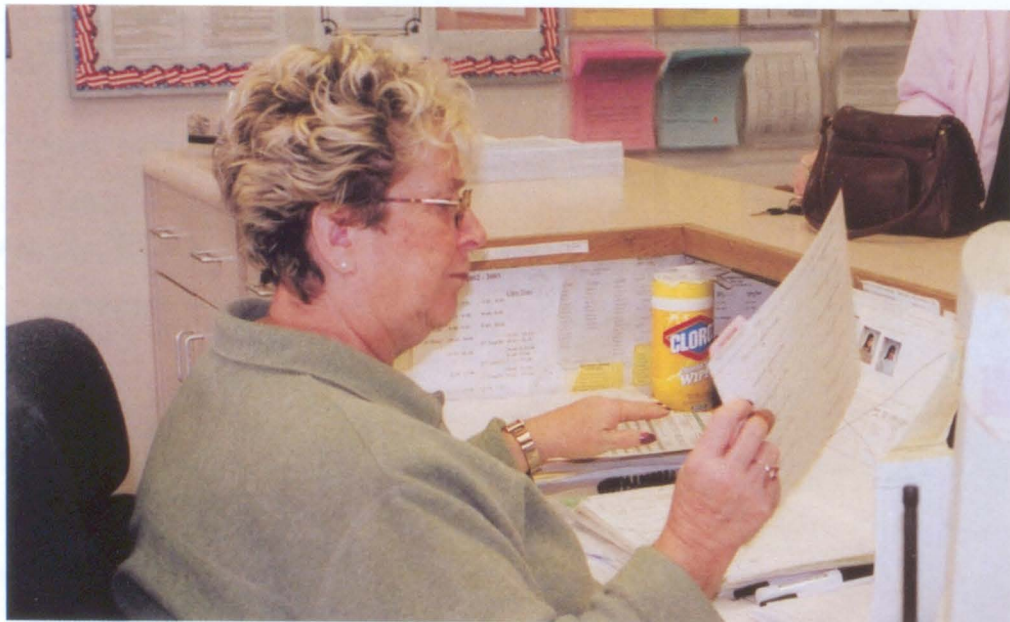
monitor who scans the halls looking for students who are out roaming.

This year is Mrs. Diane Licari's last year. She is the one who answers all the phone calls and greets the visitors. "I am going to miss the people I work with and I will definitely miss the kids, well at least 95% of them," said Mrs. Licari.

Many good things come out of the parent advisory committee. "The Parent advisory is one way that I can get feedback from parents," said Mr. Michael Sharrow. Parent advisory keeps parents informed on what is going on in the school and the upcoming events. The purpose is to get together to help better school policies and make this a better place to attend school. The parent advisory has made such things as graduation requirements and has helped create the handbook.

With both groups, the building operates in an efficient and friendly manner.

Working Hard... Mrs. Colleen Donaldson is busy moving boxes of paper. Records, testing materials and other important items are stored here.



Sorting Through... Mrs. Diane Licari sits in the office sorting through papers that have been piled up on her desk.



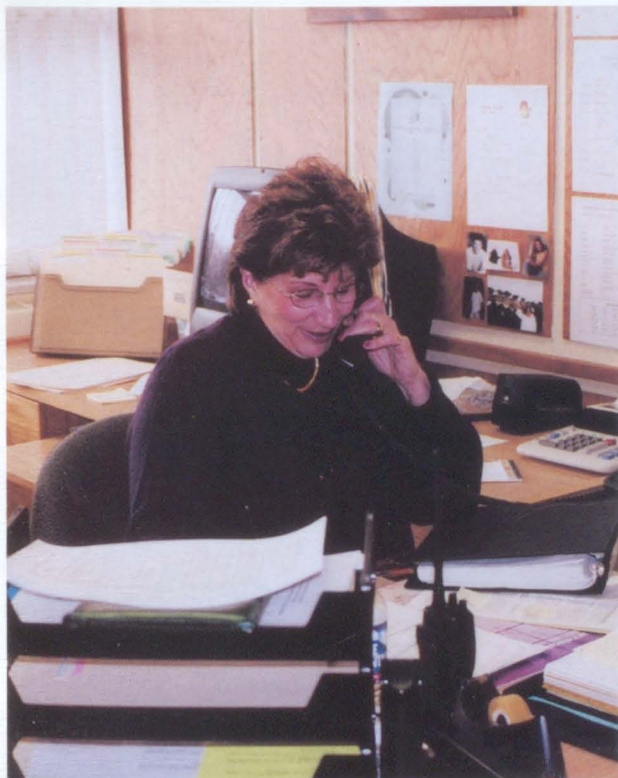
Secretarial Staff... Mrs. Kelley Matzka, Mrs. Sharon Wujcik, Mrs. Diane Licari, Mr. Chris Brunzell, Mrs. Colleen Donaldson, and Mrs. Patricia Webster.



Parent advisory... front row: Mrs. Roberta Darling, Mrs. Linda Mermuys, Mrs. Corinne Odzark, Mrs. Laura Neuner back row: Mr. Michael Sharrow, Mrs. Rae Ann Rorah, Mrs. Denise Golden, Mrs. Kathy Krakowiak.

Explaining in detail... Mr. Michael Sharrow talks to the parent advisory committee about some recent concerns.

Taking notes... Mrs. Linda Mermuys, Mrs. Kathy Krakowiak, Mrs. Laura Neuner, and Mrs. Roberta Darling take notes on the meeting.



Working away... Mrs. Chris Brunzell works in the counseling office making changes to student transcripts.

Making Calls... Mrs. Sharon Wujcik coordinates things for Mr. Sharrow and for the college.



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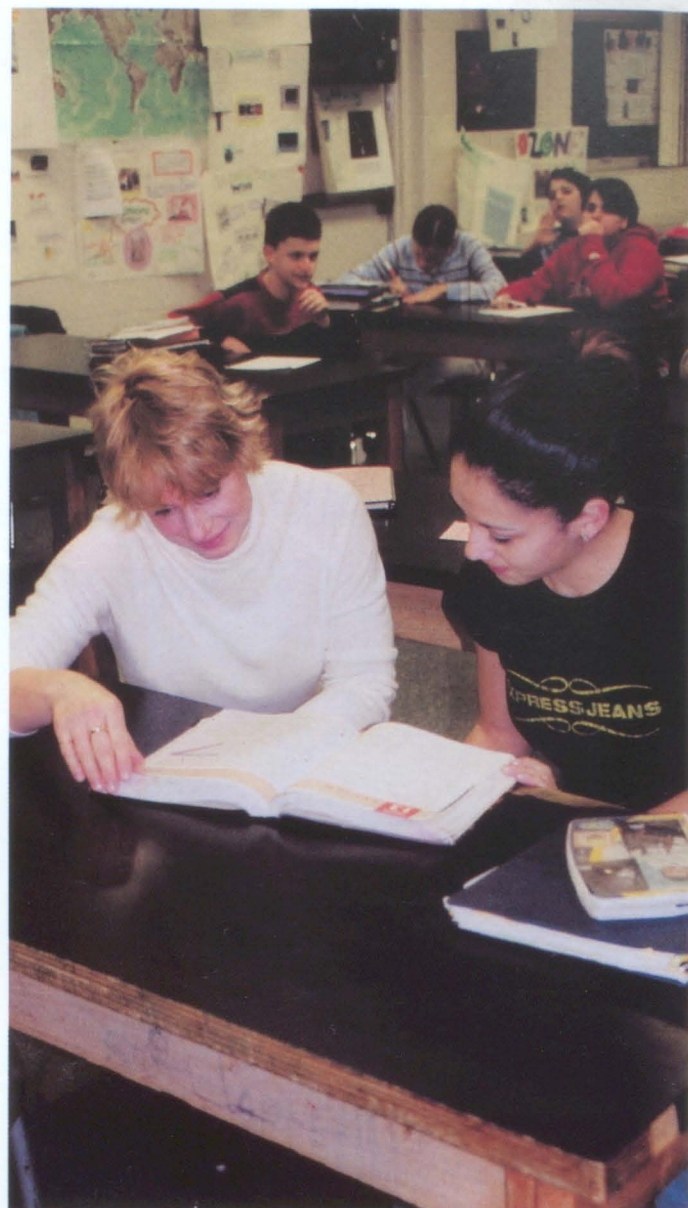
Striving for excellence

Striving for excellence is a consistent goal for each individual. For students, motivation to do well helps not only with the grade but also with the interest. Different things motivate different people. Junior Tom Neuner said, "Wanting to go to college and wanting to get a good job motivates me to do well in school." Junior Jeff Kodet said, "I get motivated because I know that I am getting smarter in that class."

Each class has many different experiences that

motivate positive learning experiences. Senior Angela Kardas said " My best experience in a class was this year in my TV Studio Class. We went to Channel 4 WDIV, It was really cool because I got to see the pro's up close and personal doing their job." Senior Amanda King said, " My best experience was in my A.P history class , because it prepares you for college. "

By focusing on their individual needs, students find new ways to reach for success.

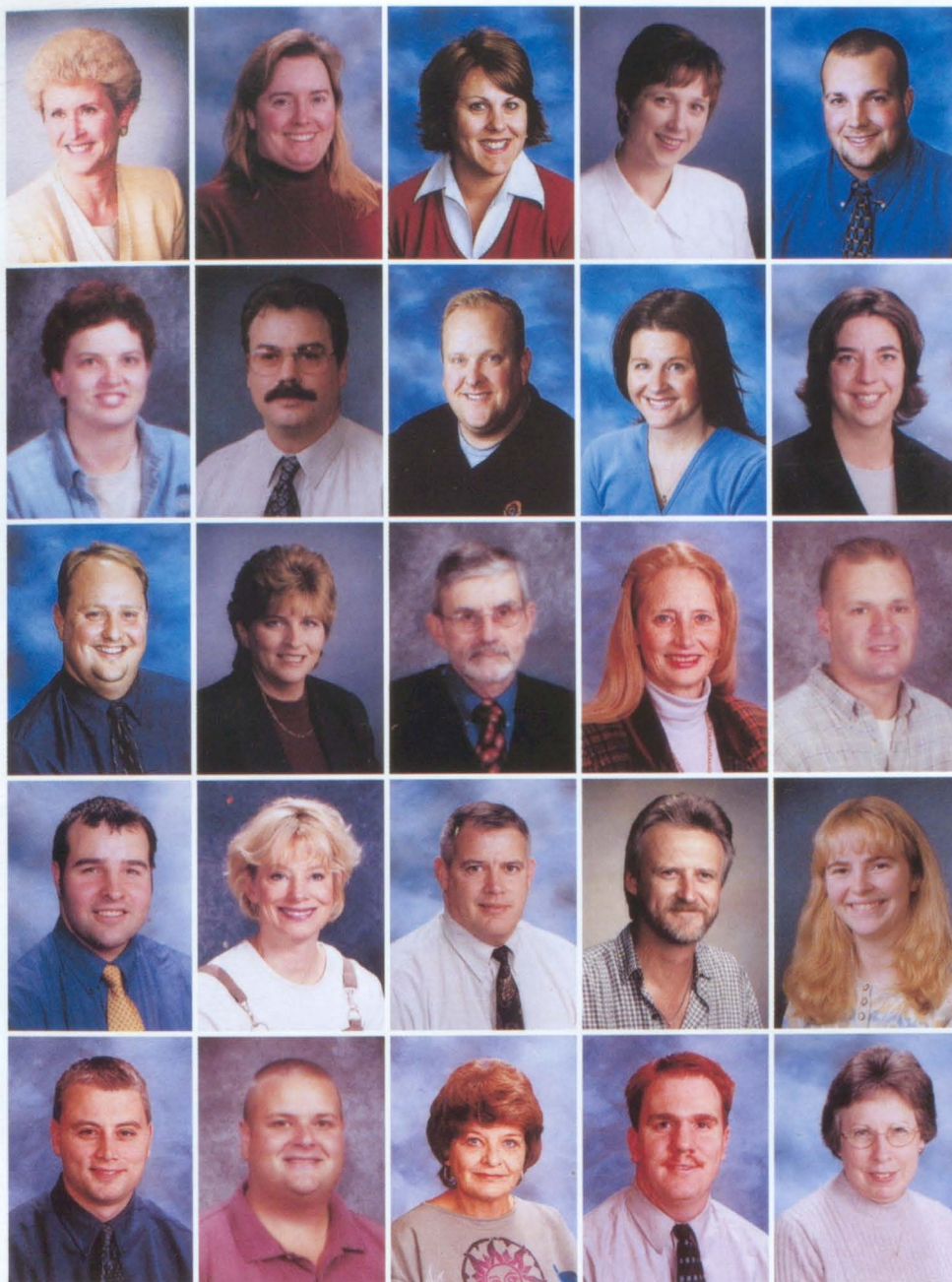


Working on some study skills... Mrs. Debbie Hicks helps freshman Shannon Galac review some problems before her test in earth science. "Some of the ways I help students prepare for tests are by playing review games with them or giving them review sheets to study off of."

Coming together... students, teachers, and administrators get together to talk about the issues around our school during their monthly Principal's advisory meeting. This helps the staff get some feedback from the students on their views.

Working as a team... special education teachers Mr. Richard Castello, Mrs. Mary Gabler, and Mr. Kevin Griffin come together for a picture after going over some lesson plans.





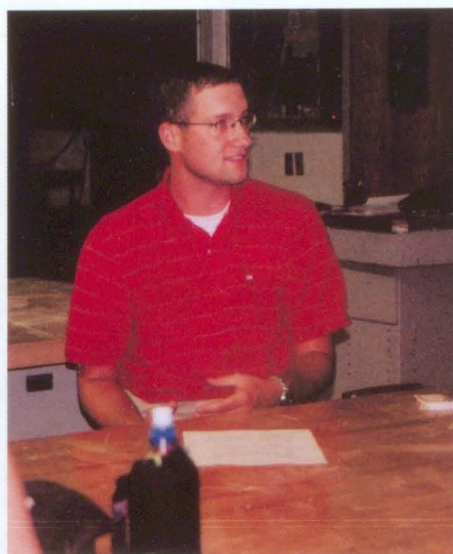
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Ms. Jean Balconi Spanish I, II, Comm II
Ms. Karen Blair Counselor
Ms. Carol Bokhari French I, II, III, IV, NCA, Co-Chair Listening Building Representative
Mr. Brian Brutyn State and Local Government, Federal Government, Varsity Football,

Ms. Lisa Burns Core Plus III, Math Dept. Head, NCA Reading Co-Chair
Mr. Richard Castello State and Local Government, US History and Study Skills
Mr. Robert Chappelle Health, Lifelong activities Freshmen Football
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Mr. Dave Finkbeiner Core Plus I, Core Plus II, Track
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Mr. Rodney Greenwood Psychology, Sociology, Girls Assistant Track Coach, NHS Council
Ms. Denise Gregg U.S. History, NCA Responsibility Co-Chair, ITLC Social Studies, Co-Chair Social Studies, Building Representative
Mr. Kevin Griffin Study Skills, Math, Creative Experience, Economy and Global Studies

Mr. John Hertel College Comp, Drama, Assistant Baseball, JV Football Coach
Ms. Debbie Hicks Earth Science
Mr. John Highstreet Global Studies, Ancient Civilization, Contemporary World, JV Girls Basketball, Varsity Boys Basketball, Intramural Basketball
Mr. Greg Jones Commercial Design, Drawing and Painting, NHS Faculty Council
Ms. Angela Justa Life Center, Business Math, Special services, School Store

Mr. Ron Kane Economics, Govt./ State & Local, Asst. Varsity Football Coach
Mr. Steve Koch AML, Core Plus 11, Varsity Golf Coach, ITLC Math Representative
Ms. Marsha Lichvar Intro to Business, Software, School to work
Mr. Jason Lucka Core Plus 1 Pre Calc, Asst. Coach Quiz Ball, Asst. Coach Boys Tennis
Ms. Ruth Mavis Yearbook Adviser, US History, NCA Steering committee chairperson, ITLC Social Studies Co-Chair, MEAP Committee



Working everything out... Mrs. Karen Blair answers some questions on schedule changes. "I really like being a counselor here because I graduated from this school and I know the community and the people well."

Introducing his class... Mr. Joe Trola goes over the course syllabus for his drafting class at open house on September 10th.

Moving On

Dedicated personnel will be missed

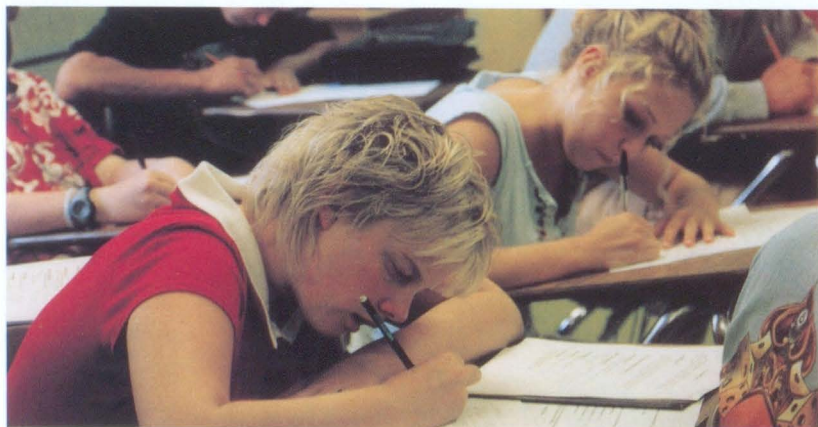
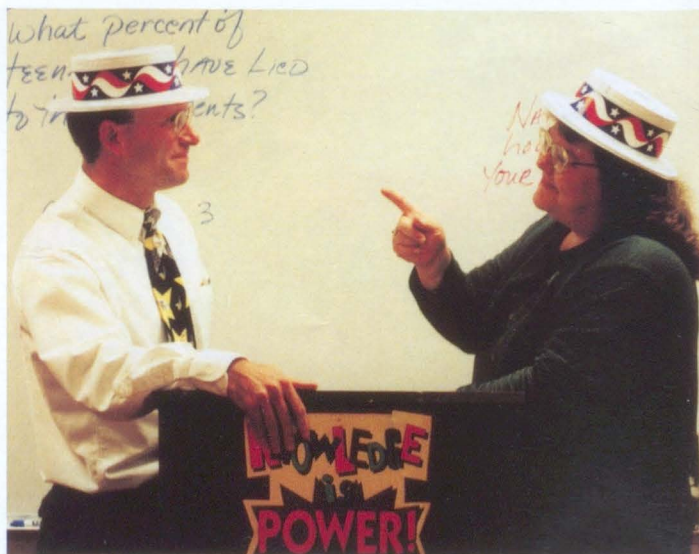
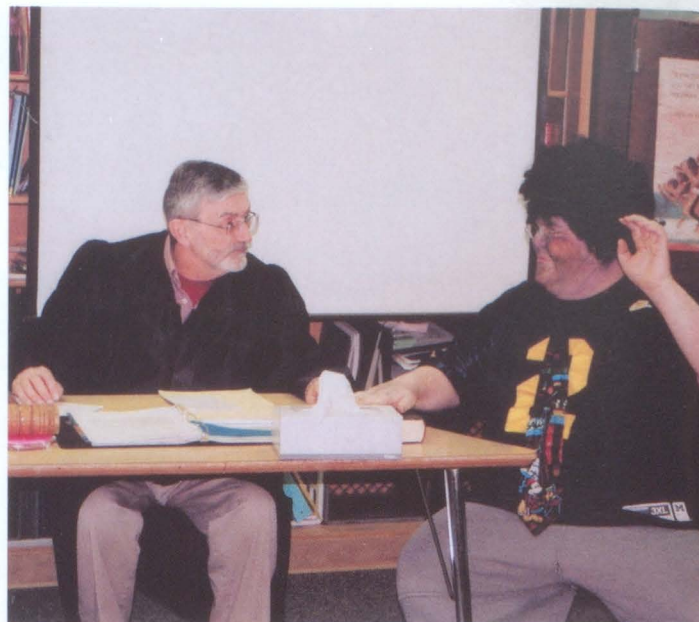
Retirement is something many teachers and staff members look forward to doing. There comes a time in every teachers career, when they walk out of the school, and know they will not be returning after summer.

Mr. Rod Greenwood is one of this group after 40 years in education. He is currently teaching psychology and sociology, but has worked in the English and social studies departments in his career. "Upon retirement, I plan on making no plans," said Mr. Greenwood. Senior Lee Angers said, "Mr. Greenwood was my favorite teacher. He made learning a lot of fun with all the videos, and lectures that he had given throughout the year."

Ms. Diane Licari also announced her retirement. Her

voice over the announcements, and her wonderful smiles when you walk into the office brightened many people's day for the past 25 years. The former "Mrs. Clause" in the newspapers staff Santa contest, will be missed. "I will miss seeing all the students everyday," said Ms. Diane Lichari.

Announcing her retirement this year also was Ms. Anita Shagena. Ms. Shagena started the Lady Muskrat's Softball team, and SADD. She also was in charge of making many families have a good holiday season by organizing the "Adopt-a-Family". When she left she was teaching State & Local Government, and Federal Government classes. "Ms. Shag was a really good teacher, and knew a lot about what she was teaching," said senior Amy Richardson.



Working on just one more detail.... freshman Sarah Gryka and Kourtney Byerly add that last detail to their papers. "Comm I has helped me with adding more detail to my papers, and preparing me for collage level classes," said Sarah Gryka.

Do you swear to tell the truth... Mr. Rod Greenwood is the mock judge as Rob Lanvers takes the oath. He is hanging up his robe at the end of this year.

Checking things twice.... Ms. Diane Licari goes over her work one last time, making sure she is always on top of things. After over 25 years, she will be missed dearly.

Debating the facts... Ms. Anita Shagena debates with former teacher Mr. Mark Ladd on government related issues. Her unplanned early retirement left many students sad.

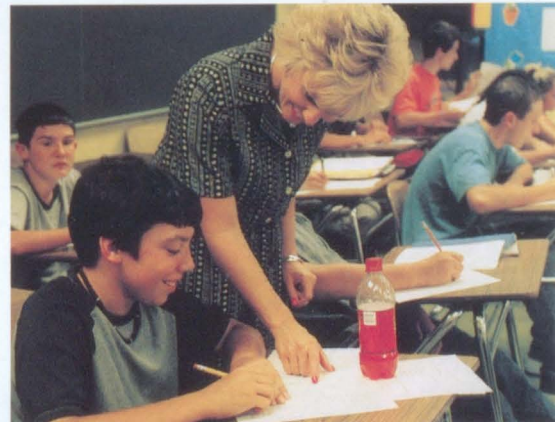
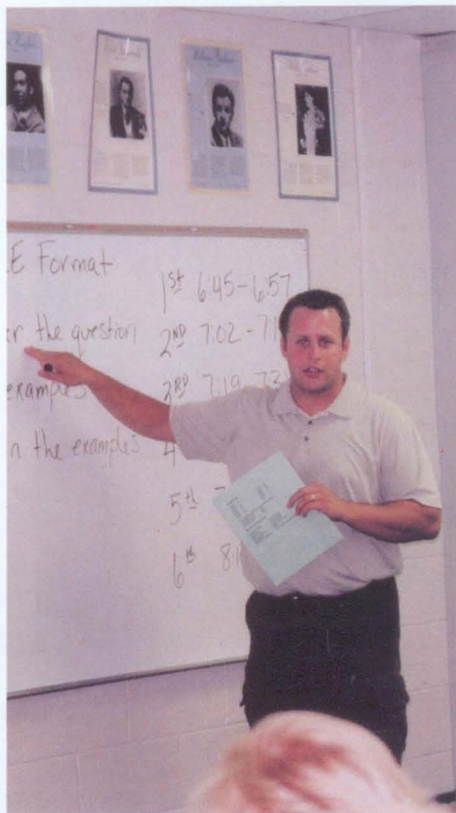
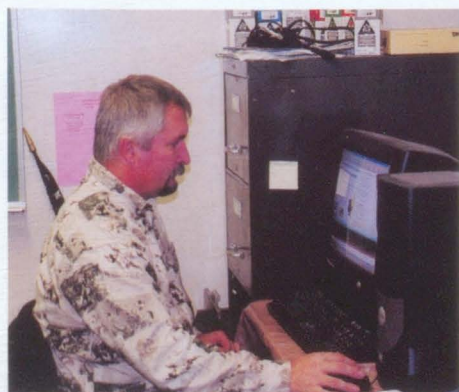


Ms. Maryann May Special Services
Mr. Scott McIntyre English Department Head, Comm I, AP English, SADD Advisor, Varsity Club Advisor, NCA Responsibility Co-Chair, ITLC Language Arts
Mr. Dennis McMaken Special Delivery, Rainbow Connection
Mr. Travis Neville Comm II, Comm III, Boys Track, Freshman Football
Ms. Susan Ruggero Responsibility Room

Ms. Cathy Sacquety Special Services, TEC Liason, TC for Pointe Tremble Elementary, Assistant M5 Track Coach.
Mr. Richard Sacquety Physics, Physical Science, Freshman Girls Basketball Coach, M5 Track
Ms. Cheryl Scharnweber Comm I, II, Junior Class Advisor, NCA Maintenance Committee Chair
Ms. Amy Schultz AP Calculus, Core Plus II, NHS Faculty Committee, NCA Thinking Committee Co Chair
Mr. Dan Shafer AV Production, Cross Country, Girls Varsity Track. Comm II, Newspaper

Mr. Mark Simms Integrated Science, Chemistry, Middle School Football, Freshman Volleyball, NHS Faculty Committee
Ms. Michelle Snyder Anatomy, Physiology, Biology II, Varsity Volleyball, Student Council Advisor, NCA Co-Chair Reading committee
Ms. Kristin Tack Computer Software, Web Design, JV Volleyball
Mr. Jamie Theide Physical Education, Health, Lifelong Activities, Varsity Football
Mr. Joe Trolia Wood Shop, Drafting

Ms. Stephanie Urban Physical Science, AP Bio, Quiz Bowl, Science Dept Head, ITLC Science, NCA Co-chair Thinking
Mr. Chris Viney Special Services, Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer
Ms. Cathy Wenz Special Services
Ms. Rachelle Wynkoop Media Specialist
Mr. Steve Young American Lit, AP History
 Not Pictured: Mr. Robert Gras, Band, Symphonic Band, Marching Band



Responsibility... Ms. Susan Ruggero makes sure she keeps in touch with parents.

Exploring the web... Mr. Chris Viney uses the web to prepare the lesson plans for his classes.

Correcting an error... Ms. Cheryl Scharnweber shows Jacob Zyrek a correction on his paper.

Explaining the routine... Mr. Scott McIntyre shows the correct writing format during Open House in October.

Keeping AHS in order

Who are the support personnel? They are the people who help keep the school clean, make sure the students get to and from school, cook the food, and keep the computers running. These people are the custodians, bus drivers, lunch aids, and computer technicians.

Custodians make sure students have a clean environment to come to. "Thanks to the custodians the locker rooms stay clean," said senior Tom Baker.

"Coming to work and knowing that we're giving the students the best food to help them achieve their potential is rewarding to me," said Chef Paul Luberto. The lunch aids give students food to start the day off and to end the day. They



Pay up... Junior Jordan McCullough is getting ready to pay Ms. Diane Harrington for lunch. "The lunch ladies create an enjoyable lunch atmosphere," said Jordan.

work hard to make everyone's day at school pleasant.

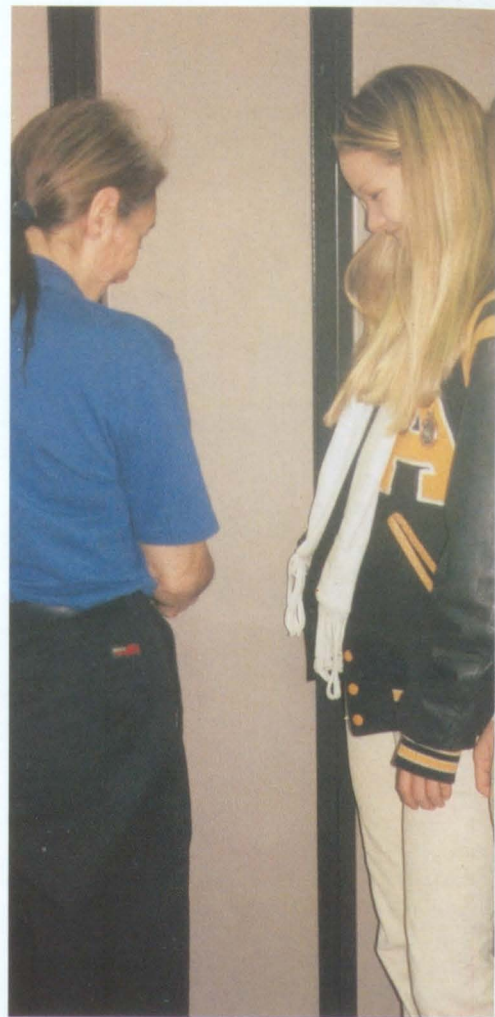
Rain or shine the bus drivers are always driving students around. These dedicated men and women even work on the weekends to drive athletes around to

games.

Computers are a good part of our schooling and the technicians are always making them work. "The only frustrating part about my job is trying to get the job done with the few tools we have," said Mr. Evan Humphrey. They solve everyone's computer problems.

The support personnel drive students to and from school, clean the halls, fix lunch, and fix computers.

Solving problems... Ms. Gail Gendron solves sophomore Patricia Burden's locker problem with the turn of a key.



The lunchroom crew... Front row: Pam Ewert, Evelyn Avers, Diane Harrington, Debby Kavulich
Back Row: Diana Desilet, Bonnie Mehl, Kris Smith, Brenda Highstreet, Kim Baxter, and Chef Paul Luberto

The bus drivers... Front row: Kathleen Maiale, Tammy Schwartz, Kim Cantrell, Charlene Lemanski, Wendy Gordon, Vicki Fisher, Heather Kuhn, Terri Windiate, Katie Rivard
Back row: Debbie Meldrum, Ron Rappaport, Barb Cameron, Max Zamborowski, Linda Fox, and Wendy Hinz



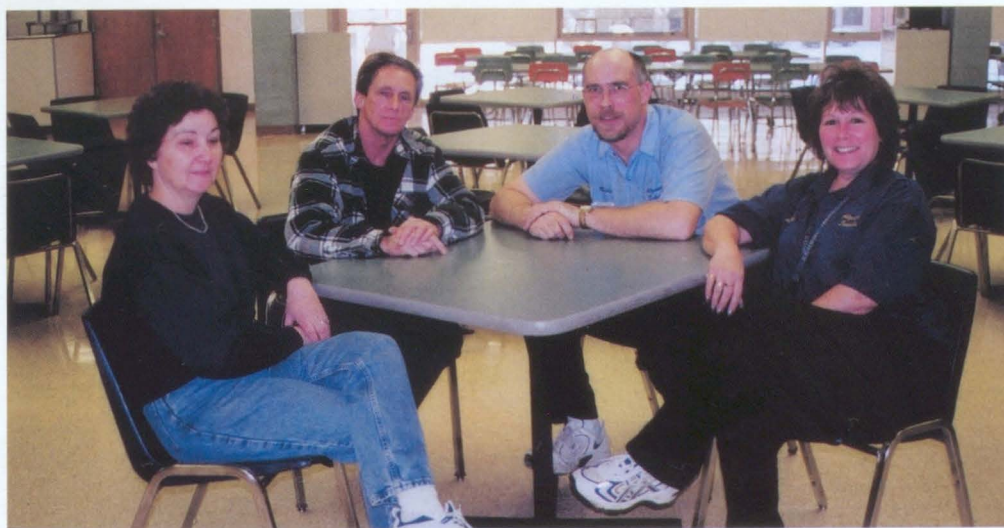
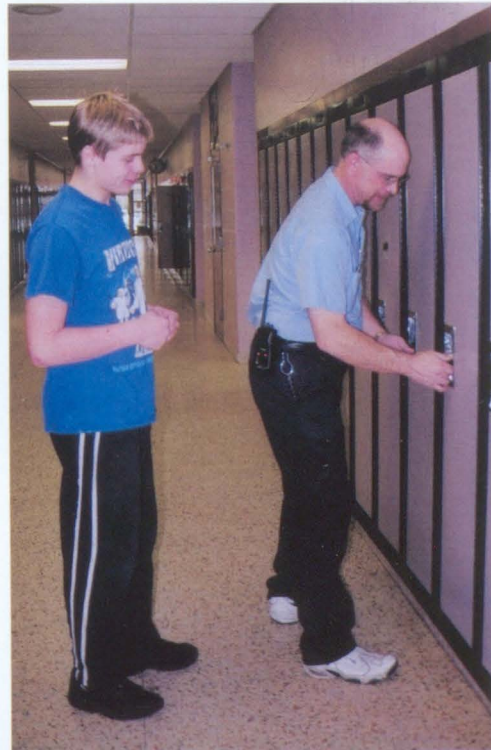
Shirts, shirts, and more shirts... Mrs. Kelly Matzka sorts out some basketball t-shirts for the team.



Hard at work... Ms. Karen Rochon and Mr. Evan Humphrey enjoy a days worth of work on the computer.



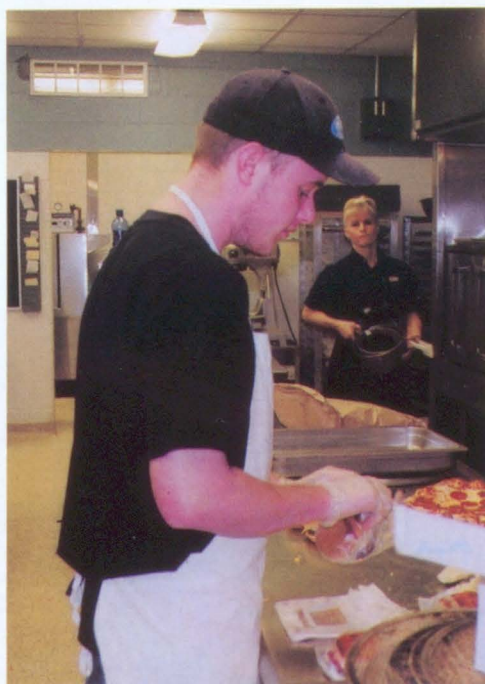
In a jam... Mr. Richard Chapman helps freshman Matt Herbert with his locker jam.



Custodial Staff... Shirley Maes, Joe MacDormatt, Richard Chapman, and Annette Vernier. *Not Pictured:* Gail Gendron, Kent Wesch

Want a sub?... Ms. Kim Baxter fixes up a sub for a hungry student at lunch.

Working hard at lunch... senior Neil Rochon packages food for his fellow students. "It's fun working with the food and the ladies," said Neil Rochon.





Academics...

Blazing Challenges

From "Romeo and Juliet" in Comm I to "To Kill a Mockingbird" in College Comp, academic experiences are part of student life. Each individual student chooses academic classes based on interest and potential careers. For the class of 2005, the addition of a third year of math and science provides a continuation of math and science skills. Challenges motivate individuals. "Core Plus is challenging because the tests are hard," said sophomore Katie Cooper.

Even teachers find something challenging about their subject matter. "The most challenging part of chemistry is that you have to think for yourself. Nothing is given to you. You must prepare for the class on a daily basis," said Mr. Mark Simms.

Students know how much of a challenge AP classes can become. With a variety of AP offerings including AP History, AP English, AP Biology and Calculus, students have many choices. Senior Meghan Alef said, "I took AP classes to give me a chance to get college credit, for free."

"The material and the work load are the two biggest challenges of an AP class," said AP English teacher Mr. Scott McIntyre.

French and Spanish are the traditional languages offered. An additional challenge is the addition of distance learning language classes including Advanced Spanish and German. "It's really hard because your teacher is not in the classroom with you. There is a total different atmosphere, and it is very interesting," said senior Ashley Holdsworth.

Another challenge lies in a student favorite, psychology.

Kim Gavilinski said, "I took psychology because I heard how fun and interesting the class is. I'm also very interested in human behavior and the reason why people act the way they do."

Blazing challenges - the choices that each individual student makes.

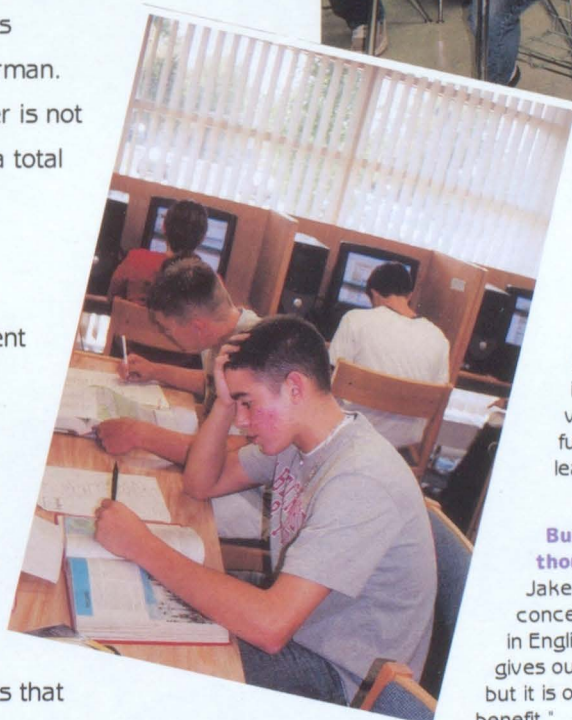


On fire to answer...

sophomore Jessica Osborne races to score in Mrs. Michelle Snyder's Biology II class. "Playing vocab games are fun and help you learn the words."

Burning in thought...

junior Jake Highstreet concentrates on work in English Lit. "Mrs. Bade gives out a lot of work, but it is only for our benefit."



Design details...

seniors Frank Ulicny and Andrew Soumis draw drafting plans. "Teachers like Mr. Trolia make getting up in the morning worth while" said Andrew Soumis.

Focusing on beginning and ending careers...

Teachers choose AHS

"I found that I enjoyed the students and staff so much that I decided to say here and not apply to other districts closer to my home. I haven't looked back with any regrets." Mrs. Sandra Bade

Choosing a career involves many decisions. In any school, there are individuals at different points in his/ her career. As some of the "veteran" teachers look at the end of a long career, others are looking at the beginning.

Along with a different focus on education comes new and different faces. In the mix of these new and different faces comes new careers in areas from counseling to woodshop.

Like many teachers, Mr. Jamie Thiede, PE, said, "I felt it was a great opportunity to work with the best students in the state."

Teachers like the school for a number of reasons. Ms. Kristin Tack, computers, said, "I like how much the teachers get involved with school activities and work hard to help the students with homework or schoolwork"

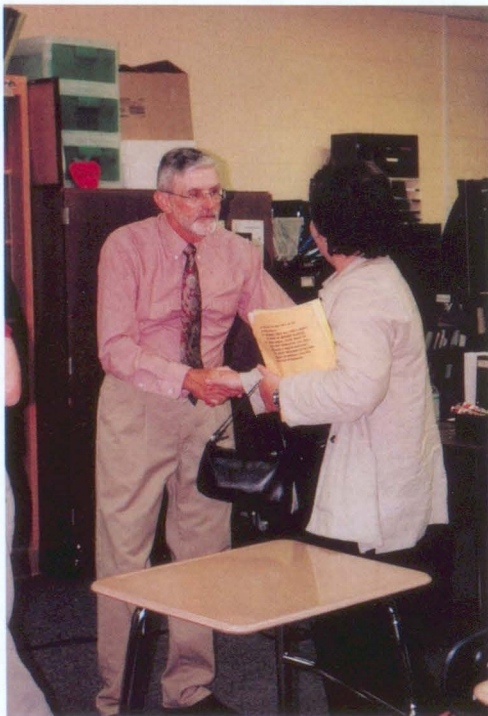
In the crowd of new faces there are also some veterans. Mr. Rod Greenwood is ending his career in June after 41 years. "I chose AHS for advancement ... had teaching and coaching I was interested in."

"I am comfortable here and I teach elective subjects that are unique and interesting," said Mr. Dan Shafer.

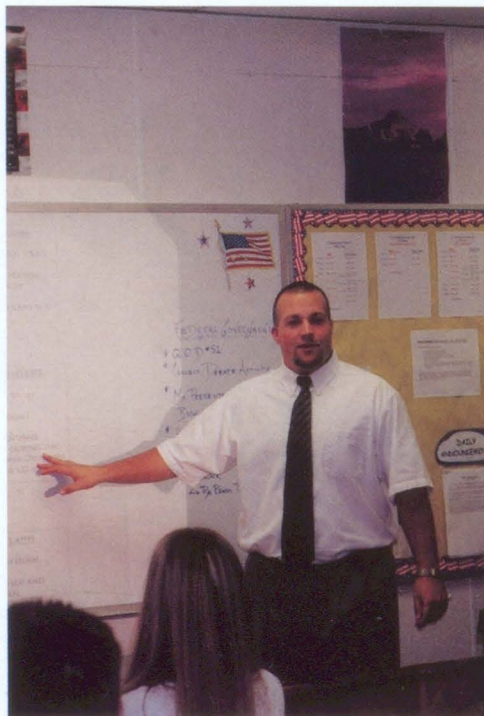
"Technology has impacted education a great deal, but the greatest impact has come from the political involvement in education resulting in particular, the MEAP," said Mr. Steve Young.

"The students and staff are really down to earth. There is a really caring atmosphere here at the high school" said Mrs. Nicole Coss.

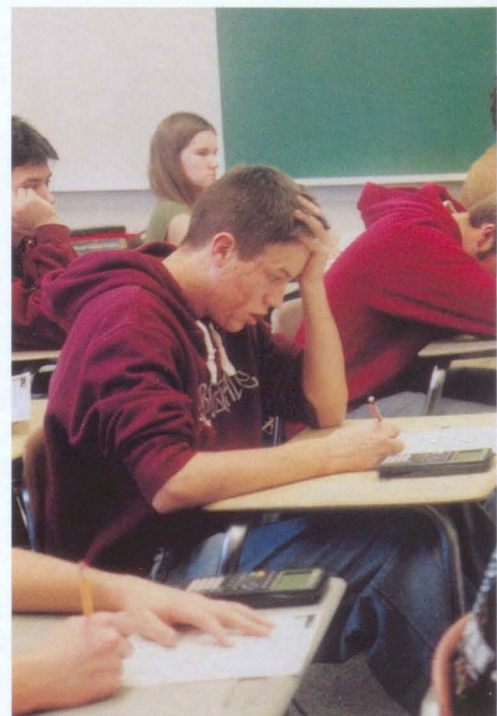
For each staff member, being a part of the Muskrat Family is a unique experience whether it is one year or 41 years.



Saying goodbye... Mr. Rod Greenwood speaks to parents at his last open house. "I'm looking forward to not having to get up in the morning."



Truth v. Fallacy... Front and center, government teacher, Mr. Brian Brutyn, begins the unit on the Presidency with a discussion on the current president.



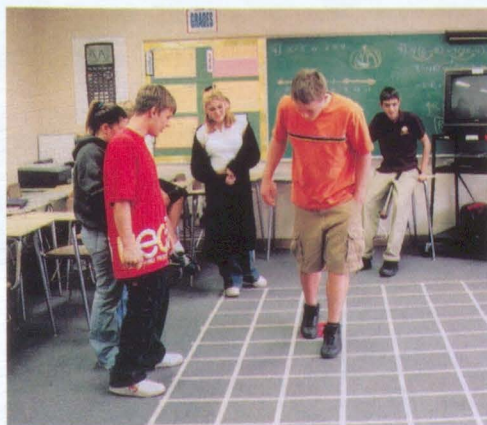
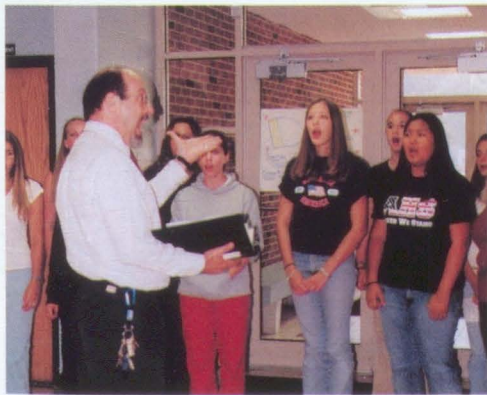
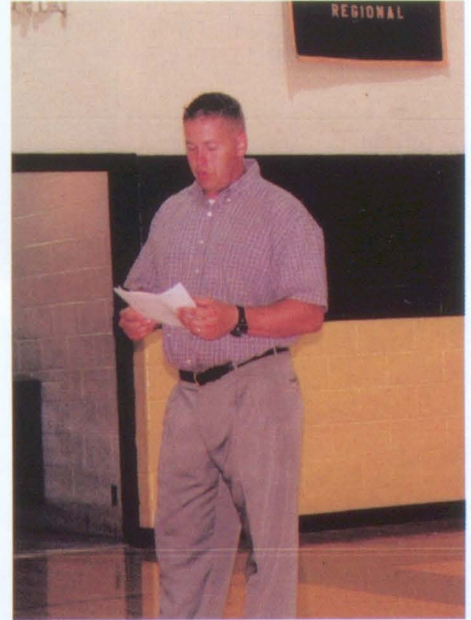
Thinking hard... Junior Chad Neumann said, "FST is very stressful, but Ms. DeLoria makes it easy and fun"

Directions... helping parents find individual classrooms at the September 10 Open House, Mr. Robert Chappelle points the way.

Scheduling... Mrs. Nicole Coss uses the computer scheduling program to help place individual students in classes. With extended hours before school began, students found schedules settled by the first week of school.

Focusing... concentrating on accurate measurement, Junior O'Neil Deason prepares his woodshop project for the next step.

New focus in PE... Mr. Jamie Thiede reviews the course outline for the students. Clear expectations on the first day help to set the tone for the remainder of the year.



Creative approaches... Sophomores Susan Schweikart and Jaimie Maes work on an advertisement for elements. "I like physical science. I have all of my friends in here." said Jaimie Maes.

9/11 focus... in a solemn remembrance, Mr. Dennis McMaken leads the chorus.

Puzzled... Junior Dan McGrath gets help from his classmates in Core Plus III.

Testing experiences help individual students

Master essential concepts.

"Testing involves teachers paying close attention to state standards and benchmarks and constantly reassess the given lesson plan!" Mrs. Denise Gregg

Tests, tests, and more tests. Some days the focus seems to be entirely on testing. With the continual implementation of standardized testing and the new requirements under the federal legislation, the concept of testing continues to take a high priority.

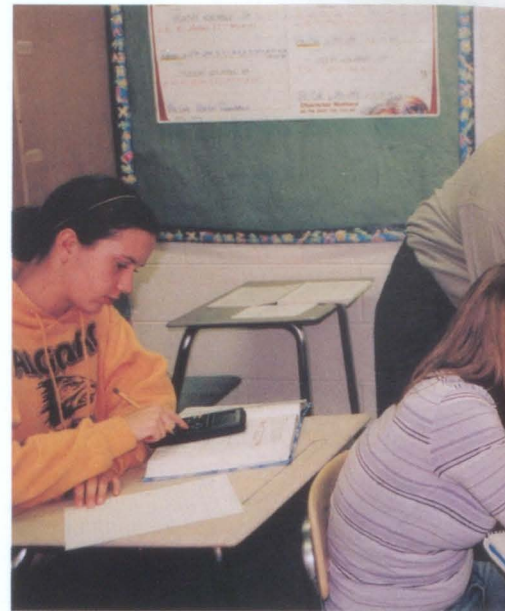
The students notice the emphasis that is put on testing. "All we do is read and write to prepare for tests" said junior Candace Fiamé.

"One reason to take the MEAP is because you have to and also because you can get scholarship money." said junior Dennis Guiser. "Taking the MEAP is not all that bad"

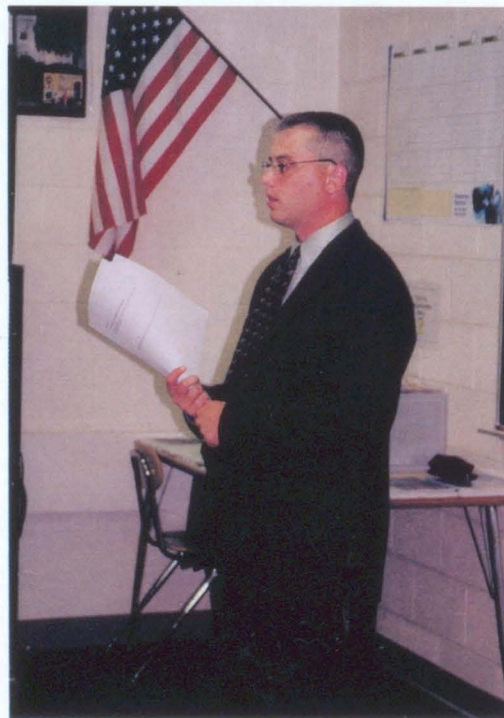
Recognizing that testing is how individuals and schools are measured, students feel that there should be some changes regarding testing and school. Senior Stephanie Dueweke said, "Teachers should prepare students for the MEAP, but not center their curriculums around it."

Teachers feel that testing is important because you can see student progress. "The stress on testing and adequate performance has forced the teacher to follow the curriculum carefully." said Mrs. Denise Gregg.

As Mr. Richard Sacquety views testing situations, "Testing is one opportunity to see student progress."

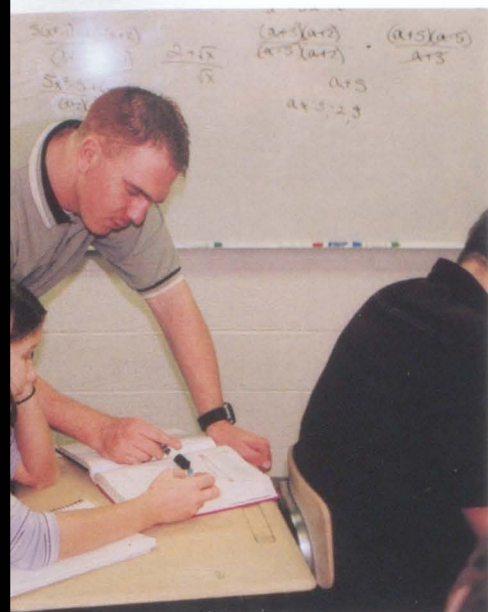


Answering a question... Mrs. Denise Gregg helps students focus on historical experiences in US History.

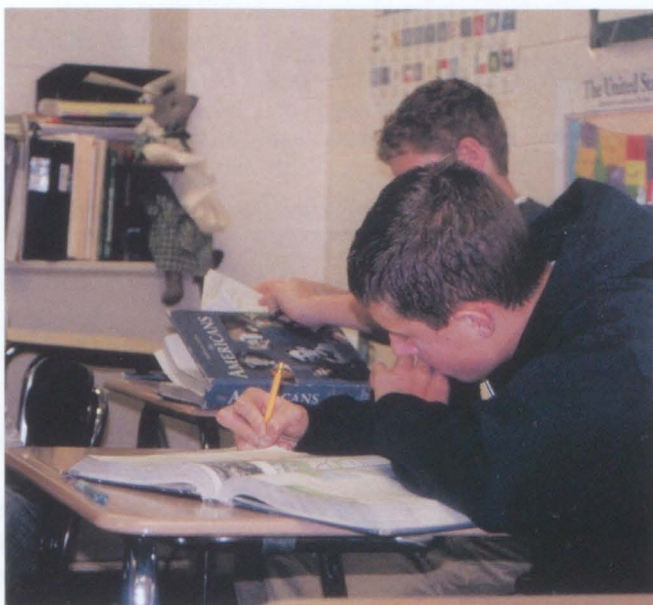


Course requirements... and syllabus are part of the traditional Open House held each fall. On September 10, Mr. Ron Kane reviewed basics for parents of economics students.

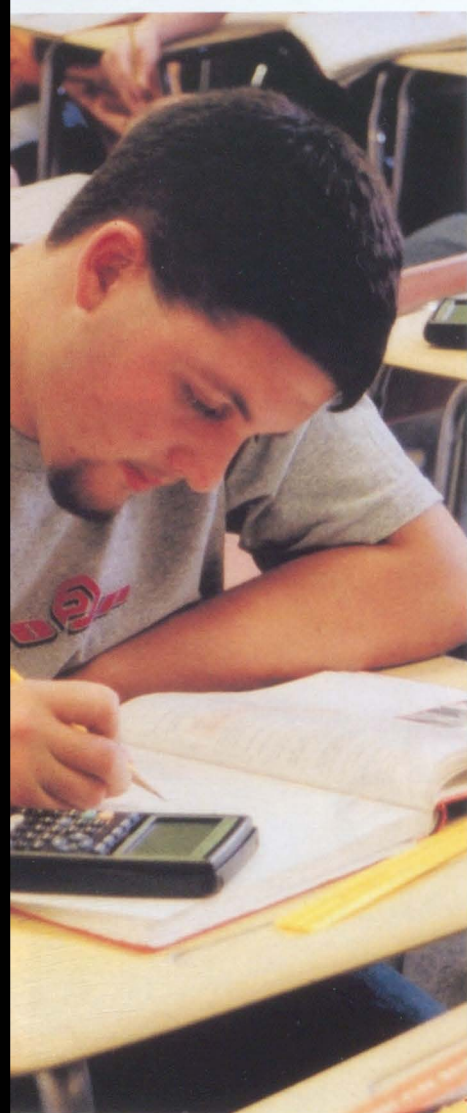
Getting down to work... Junior Cody Syrocki breezes through his math assignment in Core Plus III.



Questioning... Senior Amy LaParl works with Mr. Jason Lucka in Pre Calculus. "Mr. Lucka makes Pre Calc fun and easy."



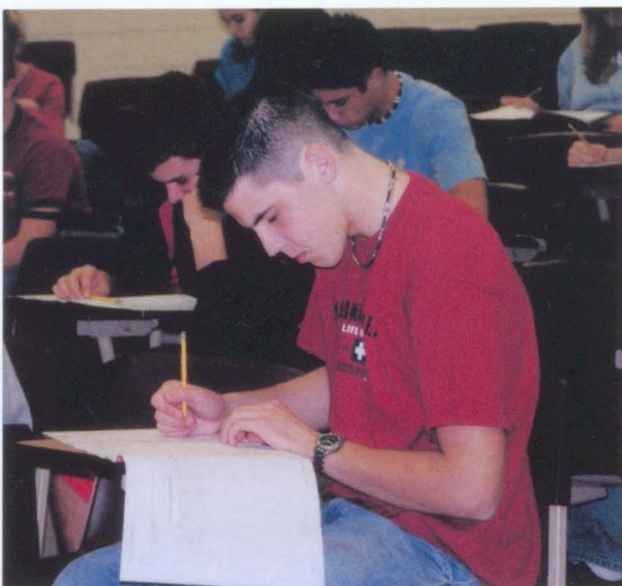
Concentration... US History students find the pace of US History challenging. Brett Busutil concentrates on his work in Mrs. Denise Gregg's class.



MEAP, MEAP and more MEAP... "The MEAP wasn't all that bad and the social studies part was easy," said senior Jeff Blevins during the MEAP retake week in late October.



Understanding the concept... Mr. Travis Neville helps Comm III students, Mike Fiame, Jesse Barnes, Ashley Flynn, Stacey Warwick, and April Frazier understand iambic pentameter.



Creativity, talent, variety, expression...

Visual arts classes provide opportunities for students

"Learning how a newspaper is published and just how complicated producing a TV show can be are advantages in taking these classes." Mr. Dan Shafer

Being creative is a fun way of expressing yourself. With a variety of classes, one can be creative and demonstrate many talents and interesting ideas. Some of the many include Art, Drama, Woodworking, Chorus, TV studio, Newspaper and Yearbook.

Teachers such as Mr. Dan Shafer, Mrs. Ruth Mavis, Mr. Dennis McMaken, and Mr. Greg Jones have been working at bringing out the creative side of students for many years. Each year they like to keep things fresh and up to date.

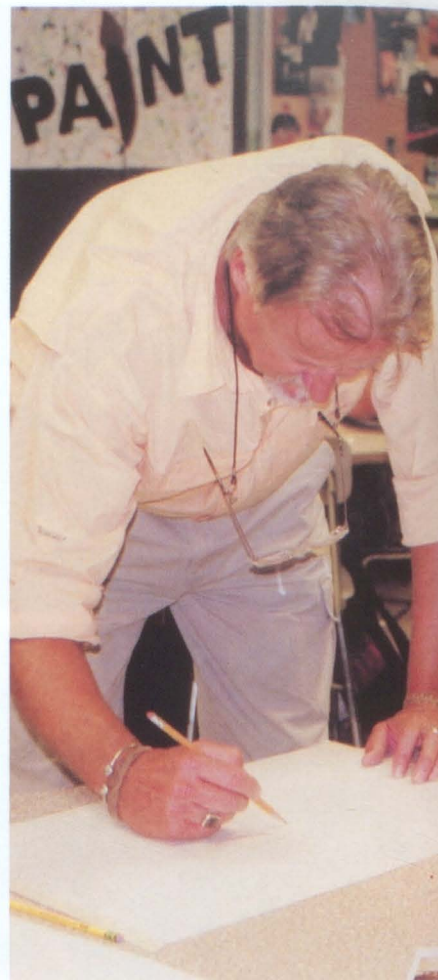
Mrs. Ruth Mavis works to keep the high expectation of an all color yearbook up to standards. Art teacher of 26 years, Mr. Greg Jones is using a new technique called

progression in this technique starting slowly makes a big difference.

In Drama and Woodworking, new faces bring changes. New teacher, Mr. Joe Trola said, "I would consider Woodworking to be creative area because you can use your mind to create new and exciting projects."

Mr. John Hertel replaced Mr. Dan Shafer in teaching and organizing Drama. Mr. John Hertel said, "Mr. Shafer has made Drama a great class over the years and students join to express themselves."

Continuing as director of Rainbow and Special Delivery Mr. Dennis McMaken said "My students this year have made a big progression and have had many growth opportunities."

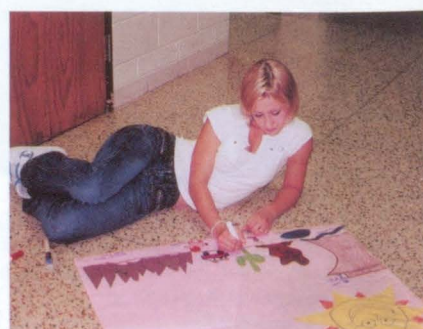
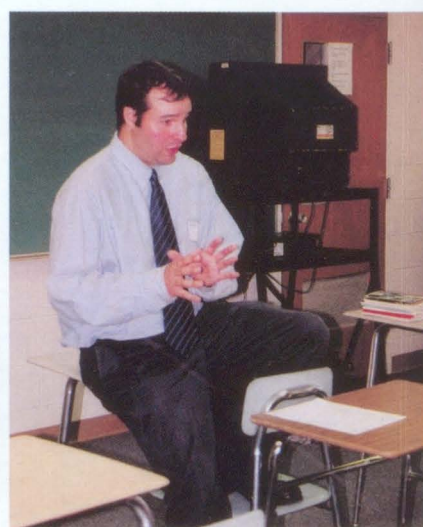


Directions... Mr. John Hertel uses gestures demonstrating different dramatic techniques.

Off to the festival... drama students took advantage of the opportunity to improve skills through the SC4 Drama Festival.

Veteran's Day... in honor of the 50th anniversary of Veteran's Day, sophomores honored family members. Ryan Lauer creates the banner for the cafeteria.

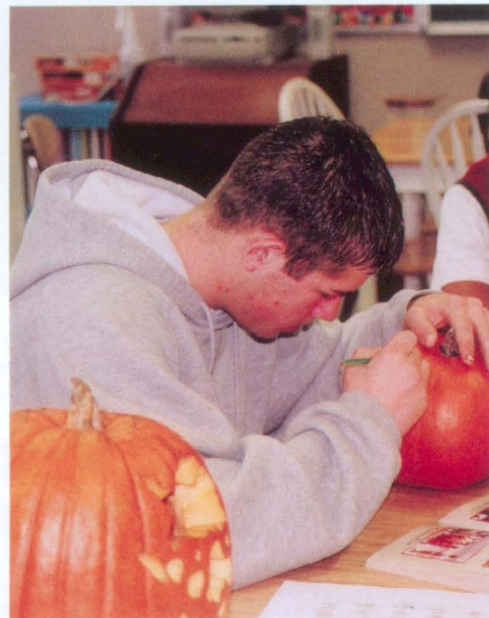
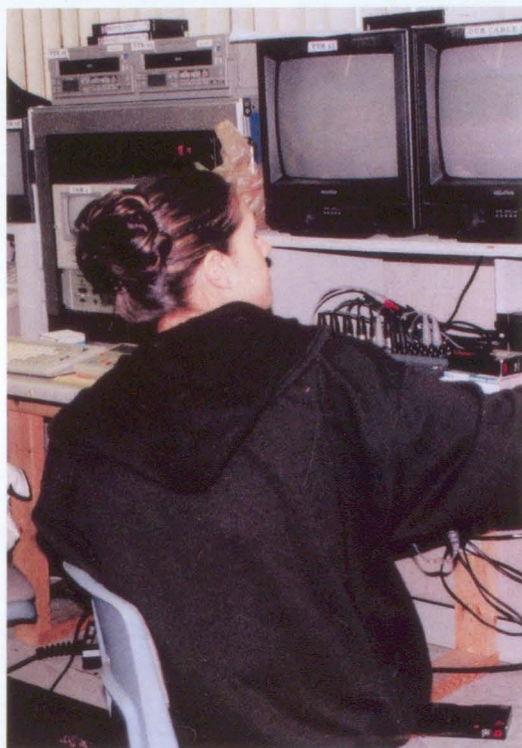
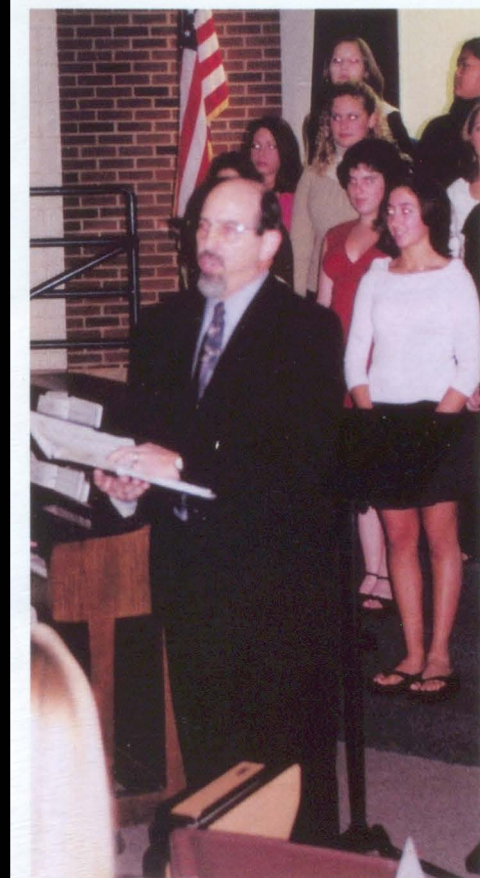
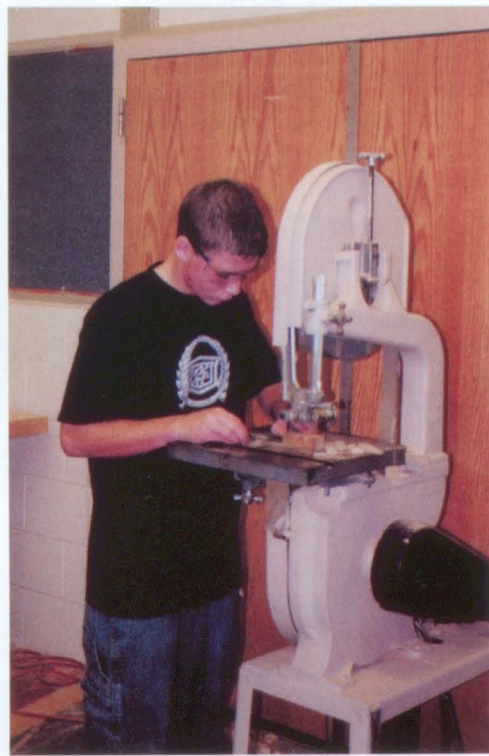
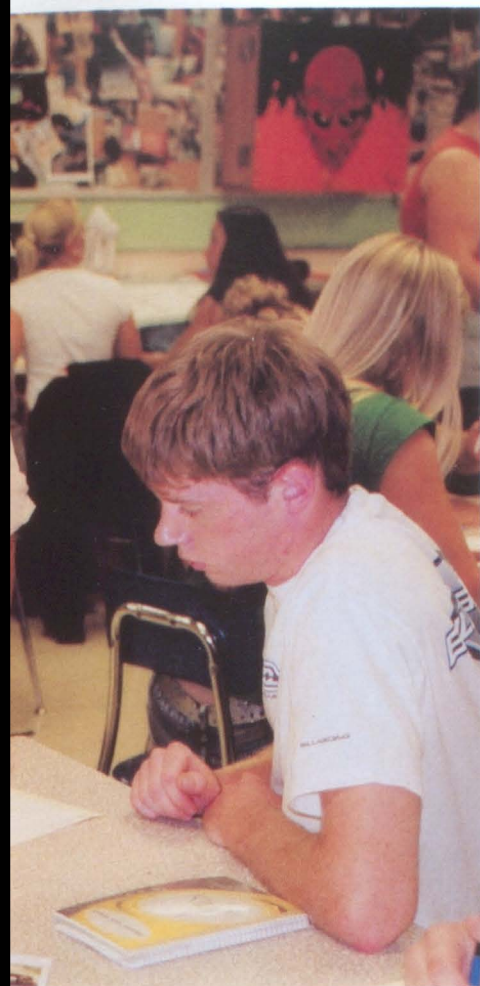
Visually retelling... junior Amanda Melick recreates the setting of "Deathwatch" in Comm III.



Creativity... Mr. Greg Jones helps senior Richard Fisher finalize the sketch in Drawing and Painting.

In the spotlight... seniors Mike Clark and David Badovinac won third place in an improv competition during the Drama Festival at SC4.

Cutting a pattern... sophomore Aaron Reynolds focuses on details in Woodshop. The machinery helped students complete professional projects.



Setting the tone... Mr. Dennis McMaken introduces the Rainbow Connection during the NHS Induction.

Accuracy... following an intricate pattern, junior Kyle Whitis sketches the pattern prior to carving the pumpkin.

Technically correct... Channel 6 TV studio engineer Krystal Sobanski works with TV studio staff helping individuals to edit programs for Channel 6.

Getting acquainted ...

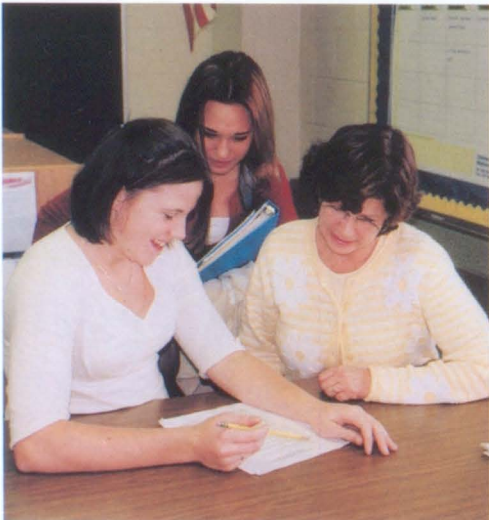
Teachers find ways to know students

Jason Lucka said, "The way I get to know my students by asking them what their hobbies are and then talk to them about it because it tells you a lot about a person based on their hobbies"

New teachers find new ways to find ways to get to know their students in their classes. There are many different methods on this subject including "Tease them a little and see how they react." said Mr. Travis Neville.

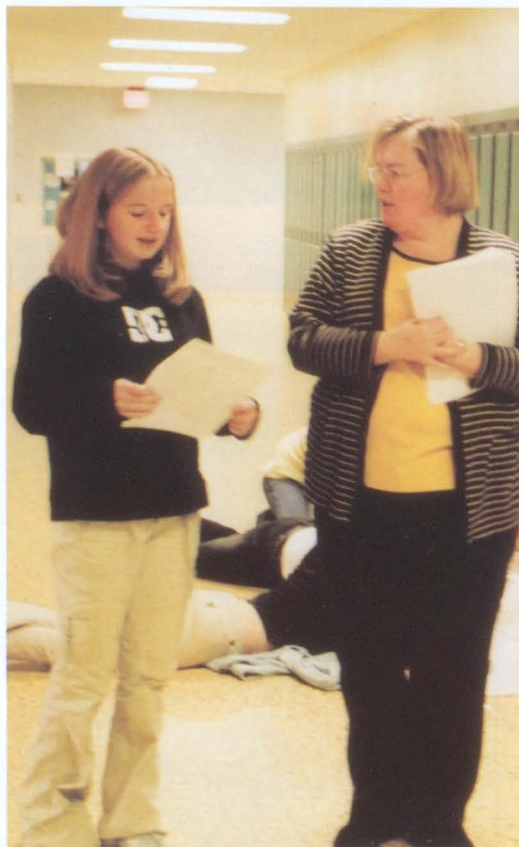
Another way is to have journals in class and pick the topic and have the students turn them in as a grade. This enables a teacher to get to know how a student thinks and writes.

Students also have to get to know their teachers. Caitlyn Besaw, senior, said "The ways I get to know my teachers are by listening to the rules of their class the first day so I know what not to do to get on their bad side."



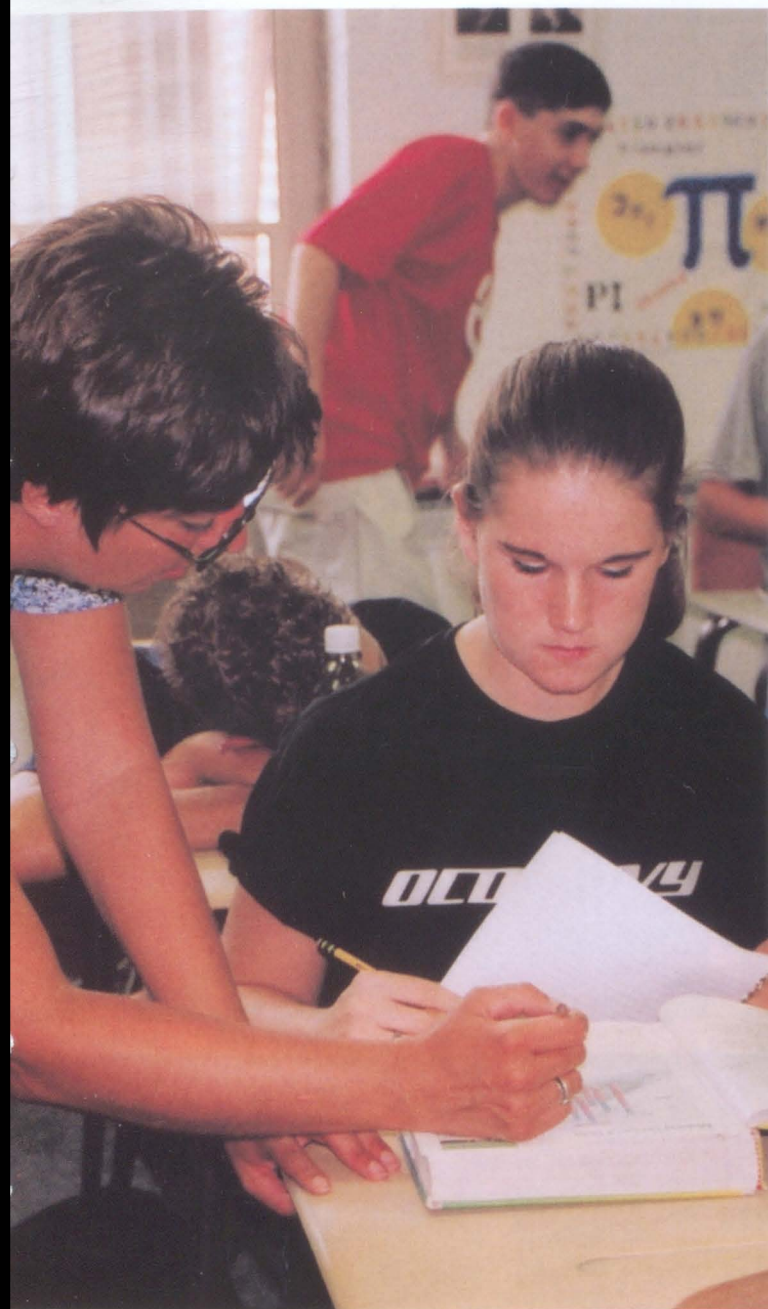
Questions... junior Nichole Dugan and sophomore Karleena Smith work with Mrs. Cathy Wenz getting assistance completing research projects.

Freshmen coming in to high school often get nerves because of the teachers. They are not sure how to react. Jodi Miri said, "The best thing to do when you are a freshmen is to just stay quiet the first couple of days until the teacher gets to know you."



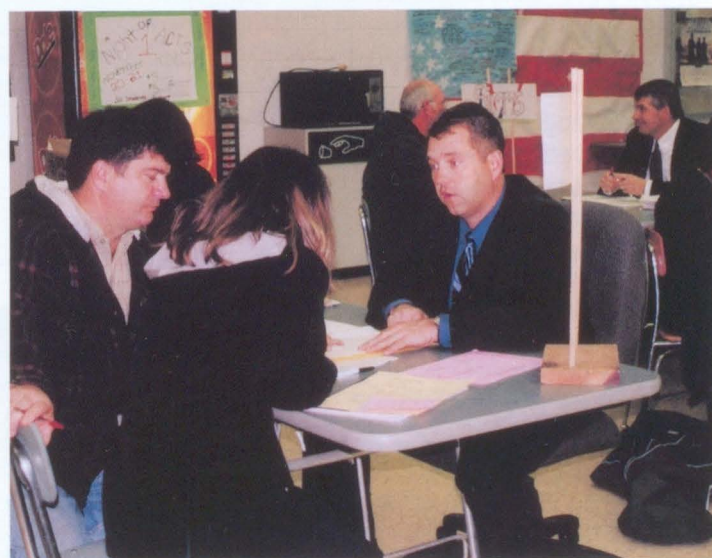
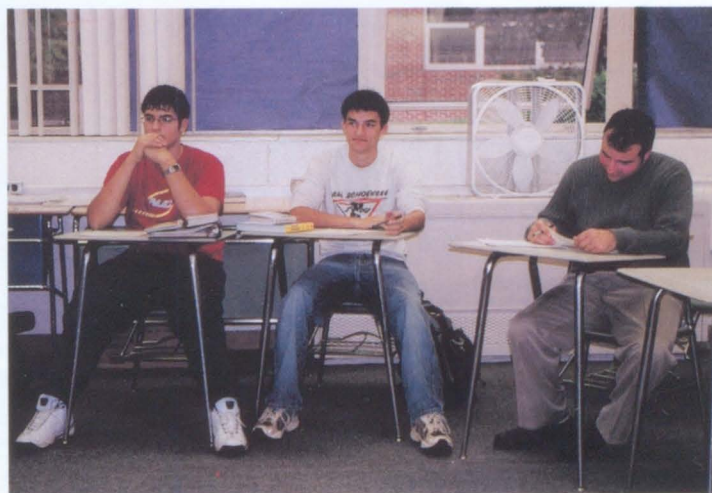
Clear directions... sophomore Dominique Strevel reviews the directions for the Spanish project with Ms. Jean Balconi. Taking time to get directions verified helped to clarify the assignment.





Clarification ... Vanessa MacDonald works with Ms. Diane DeLoria to understand the equation in FST.

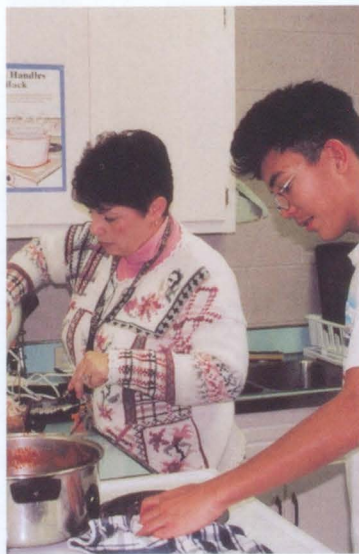
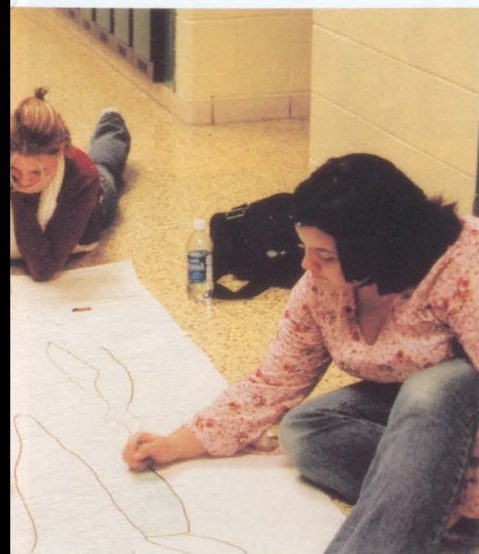
Presentations... Jeremy Gendron, Alex Ancevski, and Mr. John Hertel, listen to presentations connecting historical events and literature in College Comp.



Updating on progress... Mr. Richard Sacquety meets with parents on November 13 with individual information for parents on student progress.

Cooperative group... projects enable individuals to enhance understanding of concepts. Spanish students Tabitha Bonam, Connie Beaulieu, Angela Lipa, April Frazier, and Nicole Davis create imaginary persons while studying body parts.

Taste testing... Mrs. MaryAnn May carves the turkey while preparing for the Thanksgiving feast. Freshmen Alan Kernohan helps with clean up from gravy preparation.



Students take higher level classes

Expanding Knowledge and Opportunities

" I hope taking an AP class will eventually help me for college."

Junior Nichole Holland.

Opportunities abound for individual students with a wide range of classes. Mr. Steve Young, Mrs. Stephanie Urban and Mr. Scott McIntyre teach AP classes. These classes are an opportunity to get college credit. AP classes involve additional homework and study to pass the test. "It was tough to stick it out, but in the long run it helped me out," said former AP student Junior Kaycie Sharrow.

As well as AP classes there are other classes for the students enjoy such as: French, Spanish, TV Studio, Drama, and Yearbook.

French is taught by Mrs. Carol Bokhari. She teaches levels of French 1-4. The Spanish class is taught by Ms. Jean Blaconi. The class is offered by her in levels one and two. The third level of Spanish is offered as

a distance learning class. " Learning a language can help me in the work area as well as college," said junior Angela Franzel.

TV studio is a start to future TV experiences which is taught by Mr. Dan Shafer. TV studio is offered two times during the day. '

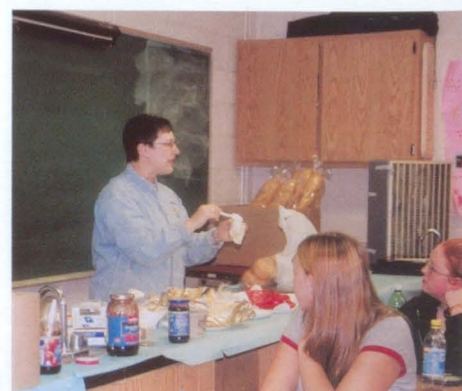
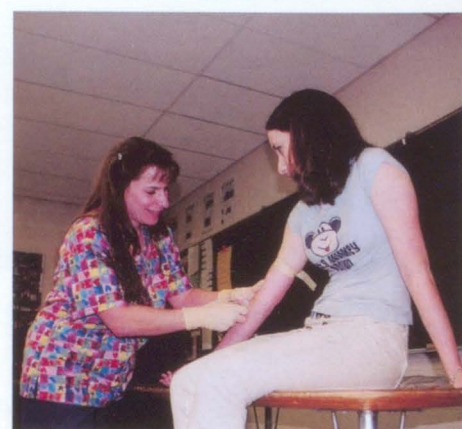
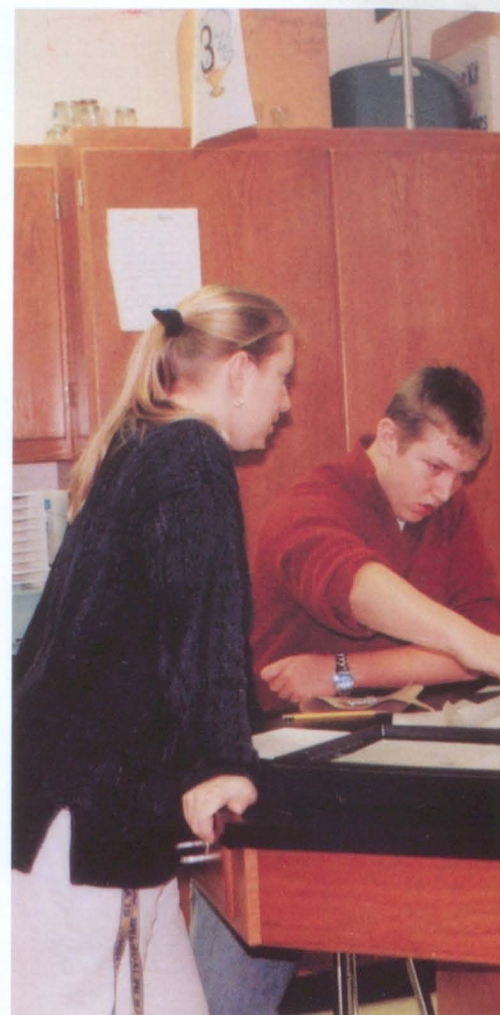
Drama provides an opportunity to be creative. Drama is taught by Mr. John Hertel. " Drama is so much fun, you really get to express yourself when you are on stage," said junior Erica Walzack.

Yearbook is an opportunity to get involved in creating the schools yearbook. The yearbook advisor is Mrs. Ruth Mavis.

Elements... Jaimie Maes and Frank Bayly create posters describing elements for Mrs. Stephanie Urban's physical science class.

Demonstration speeches... took an interesting focus as Danielle Giordano had her mom in explaining the procedure used in taking blood for medical tests.

Mathematical focus... Seniors Robyn Odzark and Jodi Miri work together solving equations as part of Calculus. "Working together is a big part of doing well in Calculus, it is a different type of math that I have never done before," said Robyn Odzark.



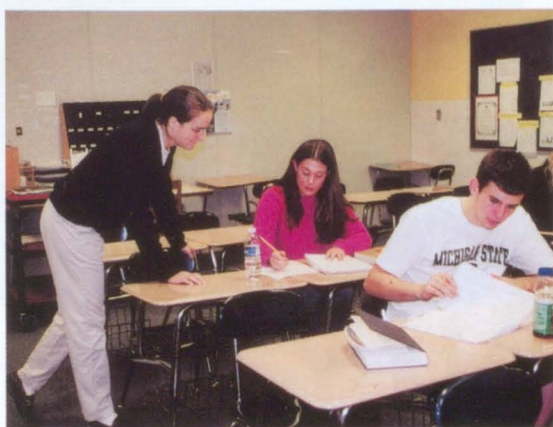


Lab experiences... help AP Biology students master concepts. Mrs. Stephanie Urban helps Tom Baker, Brandie Nosakowski and Cortney Brady perform a lab on cellular respiration.

Testing chemical properties ... Chemistry students soaked a penny in acid and then performed a number of tests. Jenny Vigneron checks with Mr. Mark Simms on lab report format.



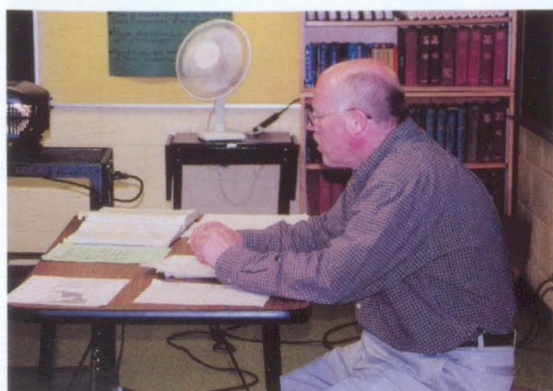
Preparing for a feast... Mrs. Cathy Sacquety works with freshman Vanessa Crooker to make macaroni salad for their traditional Thanksgiving dinner.



Taste testing... French bread and cheese experiences are traditions for the French class. Mrs. Carol Bokhari explains the various types of cheese available for sampling.

Solving equations... Ms. Amy Schulz works with senior Meghan Alef to clarify questions on her homework relating to the equation in AP Calculus.

Adding specifics... Junior Mike Romeo adds glass beads to a respirometer to find the rate of cellular respiration of peas.



Lecturing... AP history students focus on document based essays. Mr. Steve Young presents necessary information to help individuals with understanding the material.



Activities outside of the classroom

Help light way for student success...

"It's rewarding to see young adults succeed at something they choose to take pride in, work hard in, and feel like they accomplished the goals they set forth," Mr. Richard Sacquety.

Choosing a career as a teacher is more than a 7:15-2:40 day. For many individuals, days start much earlier or go much later.

Coaching sports, to advising, to taking a step in their own education and taking master classes, show the involvement outside of the classroom. This proves the days of many teachers don't end at the dismissal bell.

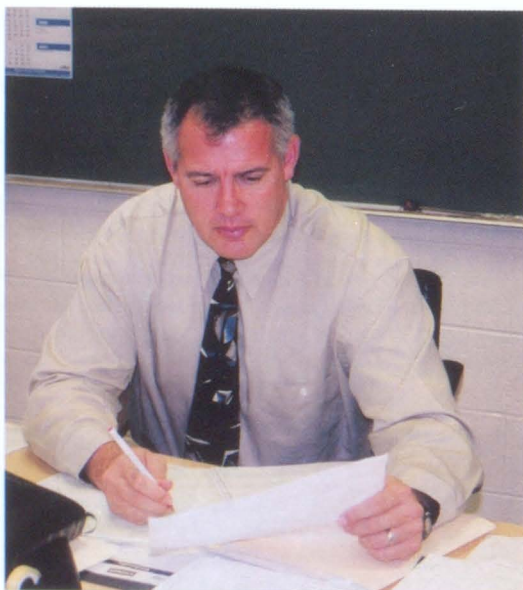
"I choose to be involved for the love of the sport and the interaction with the student athletes," said assistant Varsity football coach, Mr. Ron Kane.

Coaching is a major commitment chosen by many teachers. "I always enjoyed participating in athletics and I take unique pride in coaching them," said Mr. Travis Neville, assistant freshman football and track coach.

Advising is a large responsibility that takes up a lot of time and requires dedication. "It is important to get to know students outside of the classroom and it helps a teacher's ability to relate to the students," said Drama Adviser, Mr. John Hertel.

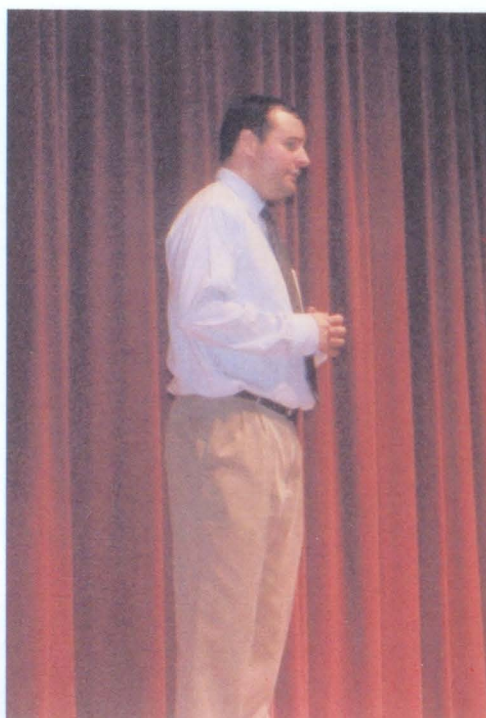
Personal time is something sacrificed when taking a leading role in an activity. "Sometimes when you are involved in the extra activities you have to accept the fact that you often sacrifice your personal time," said Ms. Miehelle Snyder, Student Council Advisor and Varsity volleyball coach.

Although it may seem teachers spend majority of their time in school, many spend just as much time after school hours. In big or little ways, teachers work hard outside of the classroom to light the way for student success.

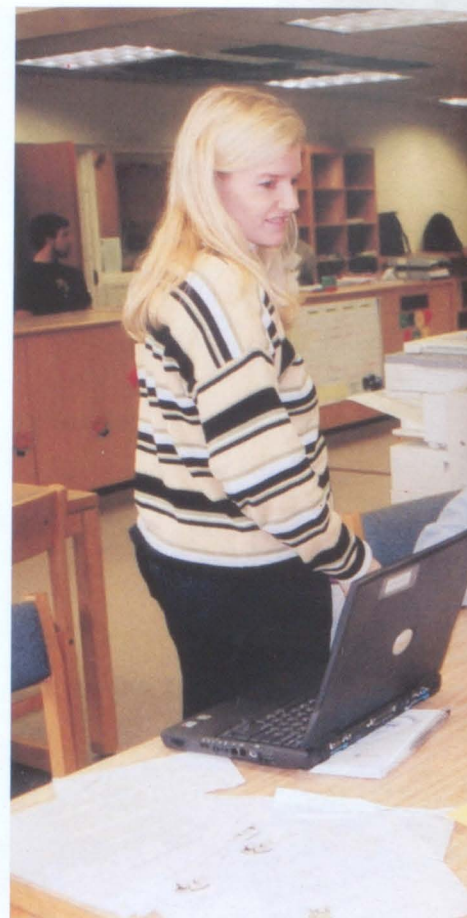


Focusing on paperwork... Mr. John Highstreet uses prep time to keep his gradebook up to date. With grades and progress reports, up to date gradebooks were essential.

Speaking out... Drama adviser, Mr. John Hertel introduces the cast and plays at the "Night of One Acts" on November 20, 2003



Musical excellence... Rainbow Connection adds the appropriate tone of excellence and musical expertise to the NHS Induction ceremony.



Working together... Sophomores Dana Wojciechowski and Brittany Wycaver work hard in Mrs. Stephanie Urban's Physical Science class.



Expanding knowledge... Ms. Michelle Snyder helps her students in Biology II class use on the new laptops to research infectious diseases.

Communication... The Media Center is packed on November 12 as parents has the opportunity to talk with teachers about student progress. Mrs. Stephanie Urban updates parents on progress in science.



All in color... Ms. Ruth Mavis leads a seminar at the Michigan Interscholastic Press Convention at the Lansing Center on October 9 on taking yearbooks to all color.



Always around... "Between after-school tutoring, attending band concerts, drama plays, and being a huge fan at the athletic events, much of my time is spent after school," said math teacher, Ms. Lisa Burns.



Cutting it up... Freshman Jorge Viamontes completes a project on advertising in Mr. Ron Kane's economics class.



Learning the rules... Mr. Dan Shafer explains the rules of the Powder Puff game to juniors April Frazier and Shania Dobbs.

Ever changing technology

Creates positive learning experiences

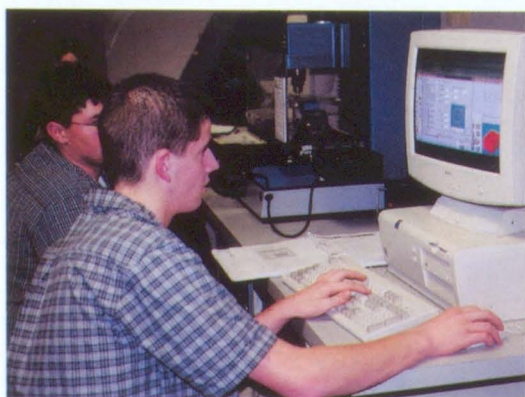
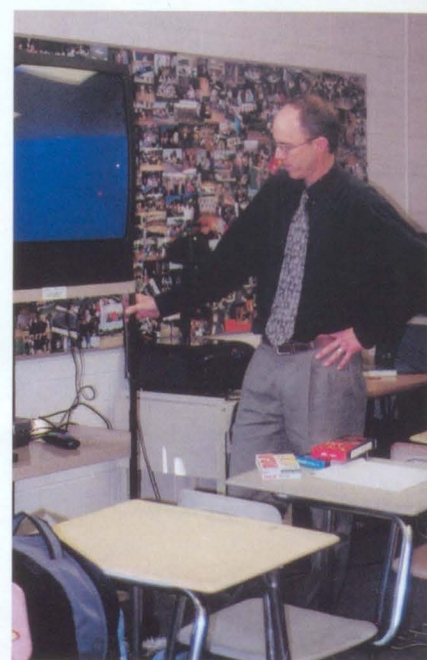
"Computer software application courses are so great because you can immediately transfer classroom instruction to creating your own documents." Ms. Marsha Lichvar

Technology in the classroom continues to be an ever changing focus. This year students find something just a little different. Teachers took over classroom instruction. Mr. Steve Koch is the new Advanced Manufacturing Lab teacher. Mr. Koch said, "This class introduces students to a broad spectrum of skills in several fields of employment." Ms. Kristin Tack took over the computer software class. Students get to learn how to use scanners and digital cameras in this class.

The Media Center improved student access to technology with wireless computers. The Pub even saw a technology upgrade with new computers. Sophomore Natalie Coughin said, "I really like the wireless computers, they are fast and very convenient." Librarian Mrs. Rachelle Wynkoop said, "The wireless computers are

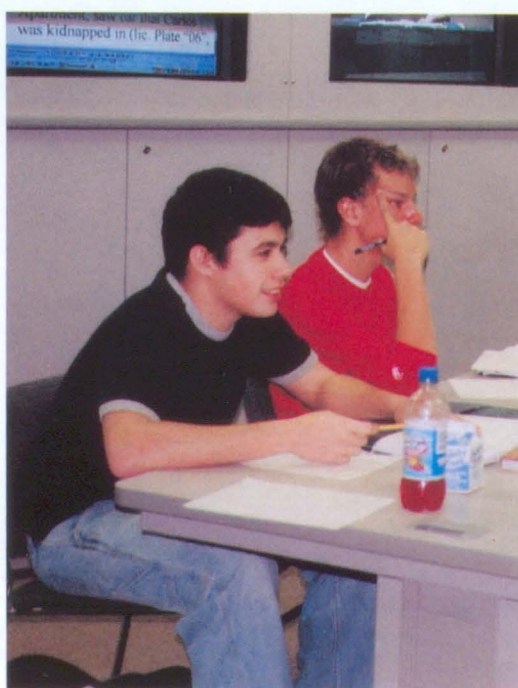
great for group work because they can get a lot done, and now we have nine open windows."

The classes offered provide a wide variety of experience. Advanced Manufacturing, computer software, distance learning and TV studio are all of our improved technology that is offered. Students really tend to enjoy TV studio because they cover most of the schools activities throughout the year. The finished work is then played on the local Channel 6 TV station. Senior Amy Richardson said, "I'm not in TV studio, but I really enjoy watching the things that they put on television." Cameraman Brandon Bratt said, "I really enjoy this class, we come up with a lot of creative news breaks for people to watch."



Advanced opportunities... Spanish III students participate in the distance learning experience. Juniors Matt Zyrek and Dennis Guiser collaborate on a correct grammar in sentences.

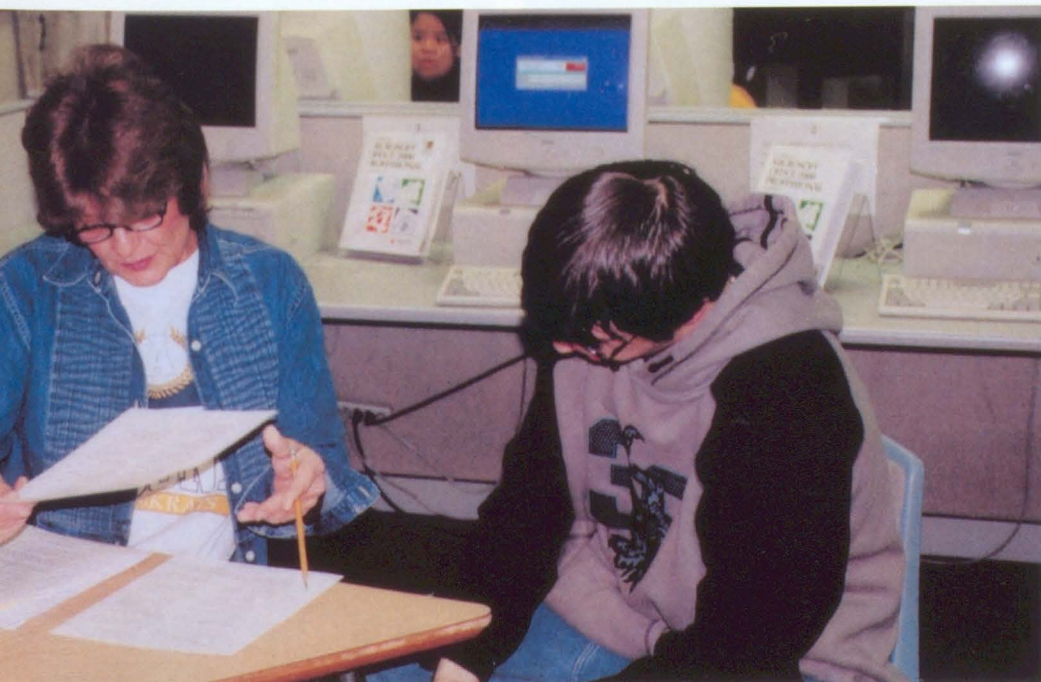
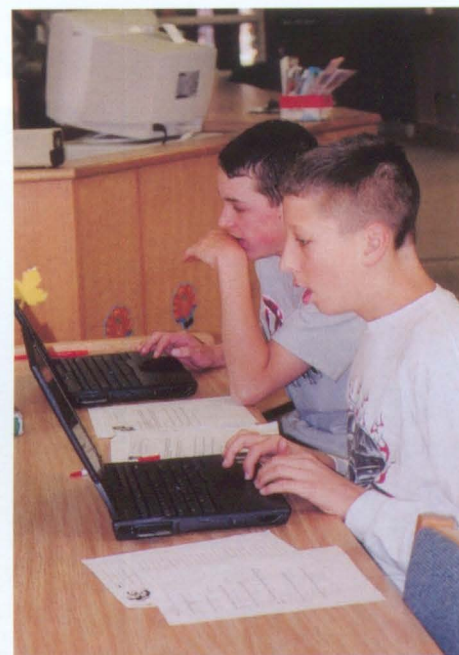
Designing tools... Senior Chris Sovey uses the computer design options on the AML computer to complete a drawing before taking the next step.



Reviewing tapes... Mr. Dan Shafer works with 6th hour TV studio in viewing the edited program. Using the various technology available enables students to see progress.

Keeping focused... Advanced computers provided many different opportunities. Senior Rob Lanvers focuses on creativity in his design.

Wireless wonders... Mrs. Rachelle Wynkoop helps seniors Sarah Hobig with finding research on the new laptops. Mrs. Wynkoop said, "They are great for research. When students are working in groups they can get more work done."



On line correction... Mr. Steve Koch reviews a student's lab completely on computer. "AML gives students a variety of skills. Robotics, electronics, design, machinery that they can take right back to the job."

Research focus... Sophomore Chris Rogers and Adam Willey find necessary materials for their project on diseases for their biology class.

Individualized attention ... Is essential. Ms. Marsha Lichvar reviews a student employability portfolio with E.J. Shaw prior to putting the final copy on computer.

Planning for the Future

St. Clair TEC provides head start to students

"TEC prepares you with the skills you need to work in your occupation of choice."

-Junior Dan Schroeder

St. Clair TEC is a vocational training school available to juniors and seniors interested in getting a head start in their careers. By starting early and concentrating on specific subjects, students have a greater opportunity to prepare for a successful future.

Every weekday, individuals meet for two and a half hours in the Technical Education Center to study in their field of interest. Six basic pathways are available to students, including:

1. Arts and Communication
2. Business, Marketing, Management and Technology
3. Engineering/Mfg. and Industrial Technology
4. Health Sciences
5. Human Sciences
6. Natural Resources and Agriculture

From each of the pathways, more specific

fields can be researched. Some of the most popular of these fields are construction, culinary arts, drafting, and health careers. Interested students can also take study in courses like welding, marine technology, electronics, marketing, auto-body repair, cosmetology, and a number of others.

TEC provides apprenticeship programs, which are a great way to get an education as well as a paycheck. These programs also include college course work and on-the-job training. Most importantly, it gives education and experience to anyone who wants a head start in life and their future career by giving preparation that they wouldn't ordinarily get in high school.



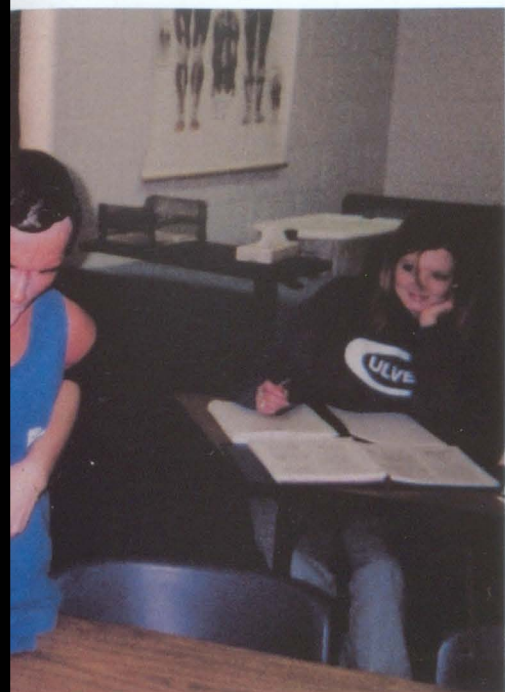
Proud of his work...senior Robert Shinska poses in the shop of his Automotive class.



Drilling away...junior Forrest Hicks starts a project in a construction class at the TEC Center. "TEC and the High School are a lot different, because at TEC, you get more hand-on training in what you want to do," Hicks said.

Big smiles...senior Elizabeth Sessor and partner take a break from the ovens in their Culinary Arts class.



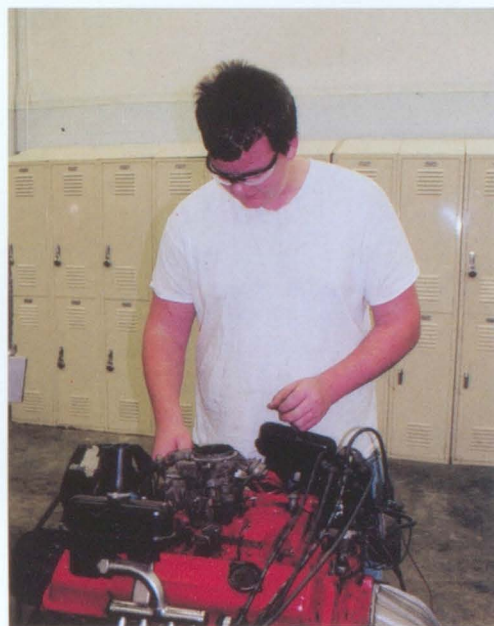


What a dummy...senior Amanda Kuecken shows her love to the class dummy for her Health Careers class.

Hard labor...junior Dan McGrath gets going in a construction class. "I choose construction, because if you become a contractor, you can make top dollar," McGrath said.



Checkin' it out...junior Tom Sessor takes a look at an engine in an Automation in Manufacturing class at St. Clair TEC.



All geared up...senior Janae Fournier progresses on an assignment while in a building and construction class at the TEC Center.

Just icing on the cake...junior Tina Sears completes the finishing touches of a cake in culinary arts class. "I think TEC is an opportunity to get a head start in your future career," Sears said





Sports...

Racking up the points... This is now the second year in the BWAC division making it easier for our sports teams to get used to the way things work.

All the teams have finally set in all of there new rivals and are getting used to all the long bus rides to the schools. "The BWAC, in the past year and now, is so much easier to play seeing we know what they are like", said sophomore Susan Schweikart.

In the fall, each of the sports got to face the new BWAC teams again. Swimming finished their season with the addition of many more wins than the previous season with the addition of the help from a new coach, Jeff Lepler from Anchor Bay.

Girls JV basketball ended the season with a 20-0 record, this is first time that the JV team went undefeated in league competition. In the second season of the new coaching staff for the football team the Muskrats ended up winning a big homecoming victory against Almont. "The football team displayed great character and work ethic. They fought to the end of each game and improved their record form 2-7 to 3-7. With many returning starters to come back next year and continue to improve," said Jamie Thiede.



Send it away...

Sophomore John Holstine sends the soccer ball away from the Imlay City forward as algonac prepares to recieve it.



Racking up the yards...

Junior Sam Bishop tucks the football lunder his arm to protect the ball from falling out as he gains the yards for the Muskrats.

Reaching for the sky...

junior Chistian Eaves jumps up to get a ball that was a rebound over the Capac players .

Heating up the competition

Strong leadership improves record....

"Commitment and strong senior leadership brought this team to a 3-6 finish," said Head coach Jamie Thiede. This led to an improvement over previous years. Strong dedication throughout the summer kept numbers on the team up. Head coach Jamie Thiede had the assistance of his own high school coach, Dr. Don Lessner, who is one of the all time winning coaches in Michigan high school history. Ron Kane, Brian Brutyn, and Casey Watson also returned as assistant coaches.

Opening the season with an exciting 14-7 win over Memphis, Brad Jones completed a touchdown pass to Mark Pauwels. Kalen Pokley also had an interception and a fumble return for a touchdown. Homecoming was out standing with the team defeating Almont 30-6. Senior captain

Rollin' out... sophomore Mark Pauwels runs the option while junior John Vance blocks the defenders. "Playing Quarterback takes on tons of responsibility and Mark stepped up to the challenge," said John Vance.

Breakin' away... junior Sam Bishop breaks a tackle on his way to 1072 yards rushing for the year.



"The team really improved and showed a lot of heart"
Sophomore Mark Pauwels

Kalen Pokley said, "Winning the first homecoming in 8 years was great for the program." Finishing the season in style, Cardinal Mooney became the next victim with a score of 41 to 12. In this

game, Sam Bishop finished the season with 1,072 yards rushing.

Seniors Andrew Soumis, Bryan Vaden, Kalen Pokley and junior John Vance received an honorable mention for All League honors. Seniors John Ruggero, Chris Kunz and Junior Sam Bishop received First Team All League honors. Senior captain John Ruggero said, "Seeing the team improve over the years was better than any individual award I have ever received."



Thinking hard... Head coach Jamie Thiede paces back and forth on the sidelines during a close game.

Mixin' things up... coach Brian Brutyn draws up defensive schemes for Senior captain John Ruggero in between plays. "Adjustments are always a must to keep the defense effective throughout the game," said Coach Brutyn.



Getting ready for a big throw... sophomore Mark Pauwels gets ready to receive the snap before the play.

Bringing 'em down... junior John Vance makes one of many tackles. He was second on the team with 57 tackles.

Hut, hut, hike... senior captain Brad Jones awaits the snap while running the goal line offense.



Varsity Football Front row: Brad Jones, Mark Pauwels, David Grooms, Justin Ludowese, Jeremiah Sharrow, Kent Wesch Second Row: Jeff Blevins, John Vance, John Ruggero, Kalen Pokely, Steve Szymanski, Robert Sears, Dan Schroeder, Chad Hojnacki Third Row: Jesse Barnes, Ed Dysarczyk, Joe Simko, Coach Brian Brutyn, Coach

Ron Kane, Coach Jamie Thiede, Coach Dr. Don Lessner, Coach Casey Watson, Sam Bishop, Tom Baker, Christian Eaves Back Row: Bryan Vaden, Kevin Rhoades, Andrew Soumis, Zac Idzikowski, Dan McGrath, Chris Kunz, Dana Richardson, John Gough Not Pictured Matt Soumis, Kyle Rorah, John Seifet

Varsity Football

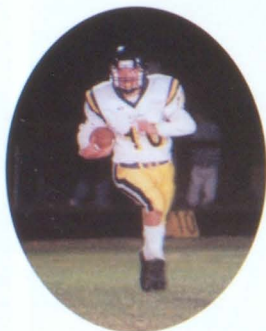
	Algonac	Opponent
Memphis	14	7
Armada	28	15
Capac	8	36
Imlay City	20	25
Richmond	20	31
Yale	21	47
Cros-Lex	28	40
Almont	30	6
Cardinal Mooney	41	12

Staying strong until the end...

In a challenging JV football season BWAC competition was very strong. With league leading teams, Richmond, Cros Lex, Yale, and Imlay City, this team had difficulties winning games.

Captains Frank Bayly, Kyle Rorah, John Seifert, Tim Pate, and Adam Pastor helped lead the team in improving football skills. Coaches Mr. Mark Simms and Mr. John Hertel helped the players improve on their weak points, and develop strategies.

Despite the challenges, there were individual stand outs. In the game against the Lakeville, Robert Sears ran for over 200 yards, and scored 3 touchdowns. The Muskrats defense



"I enjoy running the ball to get a touch down, to help my team with the game," said Ryan Erdmann.

pitched a shutout in the second half to earn a hard fought team victory.

Against Richmond's strong program, the team played a good defensive game with Josh Murray, Bill Gough, and Kyle Rorah having good games.

In another game the team played Memphis. Brian Spisak scored a touch down and the defense scored a safety. The team showed great character with their never say die attitude.

"Even though we didn't win every game we tried our hardest and we all improved on our own skills," said captain Frank Bayly.

"Football is different from any other sport, because it takes up a lot of time, hard work, and there is a lot of pride involved," said John Seifert.

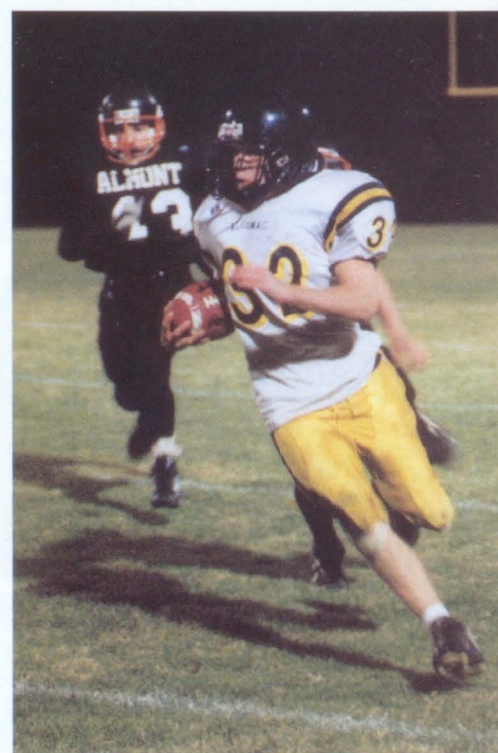


Ready, break... sophomores Alex Reno, Tim Pate, freshmen Robert Sears and Ryan Erdmann, and the rest of the Muskrats get ready to set up a play.

Lending a shoulder... sophomores Frank Bayly and Adam Hammond help freshman Brian Spisak off the field.



Pep talk... Brian Spisak gets a pep talk before the next play from Coach Hertel.



Gaining the yards... Robert Sears runs the ball to gain some yards.



Run for the touchdown... "I enjoy racing to get a touch down, to score for my team" said freshman Ryan Erdmann

Ready, set... after a timeout strategy session defensive team members prepare to block the opponents.

Picking out the defense... freshman Ryan Erdmann is getting up to the line to scope out the defense.



JV Football Front Row: Ryan Erdmann, Kyle Rorah, Chris Stambaugh, Brian Spisak, Andrew Smith, Curtis Feltenbarger
Second Row: Frank Bayly, Adam

Hammond, Matt Spies, Jimmy Goodwin, Alex Reno, Adam Pastor
Back Row: Coach Mark Simms, Tim Pate, Chris Rogers, Matt Yost, John Seifert, Josh Murray, Jon Wesch, Coach John Hertel

JV Football

	Algonac	opponent
Memphis	8	14
Armada	14	26
Lakeville	18	14
Imlay City	12	41
Richmond	0	20
Yale	0	48
Cros Lex	13	54
Almont	8	32

Drive and determination...

Determined is the word that comes to their minds when the players and coaches think of the team. "The entire team worked very hard and they never gave up. The team always played with intensity and enthusiasm," said Coach Robert Chapelle. Everyone stayed dedicated when faced with the new challenges of high school football.



"The experience of playing high school football was fun," said Joe Gifford.

In one statement making game on October 16th against Marine City, the Rats were ahead at the half. The game was a close one, but in the final minutes Marine City kicked a field goal to come back and win by one point. "Our most memorable game was against Marine City because they totally underestimated us and we shook them up a bit," said Drew Guay.

In another close game the Rats

played the undefeated Cros-Lex. They lost 20-18, but played an excellent game. Contributing this game were Justin Pruss, Phil Smith, and Joe Geremesz by each scoring a touchdown.

At the end of the season the experience was very beneficial. "I needed to try much harder in high school football compared to

middle school," said Randy Hill. The team's strength definitely came from within. "The strength of the team was how everybody kept on trying, even after we lost our games," said Matt LaBelle. They showed the Rats will never go down without a hard fought battle. "No matter what we kept on going. It didn't matter how bad the game was going, we always gave it our all," said A.J. Canchola.

Touchdown... "My most memorable moment was when I got hit in the ribs and had to leave the game in an ambulance," said Joe Geremesz.



Running the ball... "We didn't have as good as a season as I wanted. There was room for improvement," said Ryan Kaatz.



Making the tackle... "We had a rough, tough season and it was fun playing with everyone," said Paul Hermansen.



Getting the offense set... "The team tried really hard and we gave it everything we had," said Derek DeLange.

Ready to receive... "I was proud of the team for never giving up," said Justin Pruss.

Half-time huddle up... "We needed a lot of work this year, but thanks to the coaches we improved as the season went on," said Chris Szymanski.



Freshmen Football Front Row: Robert Kastler, Don Zielinski, Ryan Kaatz, Chris Szymanski, Tom Jezcen, Paul Hermansen, Randy Hill Second Row: Matt LaBelle, Jorge Viamontes, Josh Moxley, Ryan Schuman, Cory Sharrow, C.J.

Hurst, Derek DeLange, Justin Pruss Back Row: Coach Robert Chapelle, C.J. Edwards, Phil Smith, Joe Geremesz, Drew Guay, A.J. Canchola, Logan Hoover, Ed Henry, Chris Hild, Coach Travis NeVille

Freshmen Football

	Algonac	Opponent
Marysville	6	42
Armada	6	42
Capac	14	20
Imlay City	6	28
Richmond	24	32
Yale	14	52
Cros-Lex	18	20
Marine City	20	21

Overall record: 0-8

Not pictured: Andy Blevins, Allen Kernohan, Jacob Zyrek, Doug Martin, Tom Emerick, Matt VanOverbeke, Tony LaFontaine, Joe Gifford, David Schaff, Ronald Webster, Nick Peterson

Above and beyond expectations

Although success was not always easy to attain, the girls dedicated themselves through the summer going to CMU basketball camp and Macomb community college basketball camp. Senior Cassie Edwards said, "The camps definitely helped our team this year. We got a chance to play a lot of games and saw how we ranked up with the best teams."

This team had many tough competitors, including rival Marine City. The Lady Muskrats did very well defeating Marine City 46-42. Kristy Coughlin led the way with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Also that night playing outstanding was Courtney

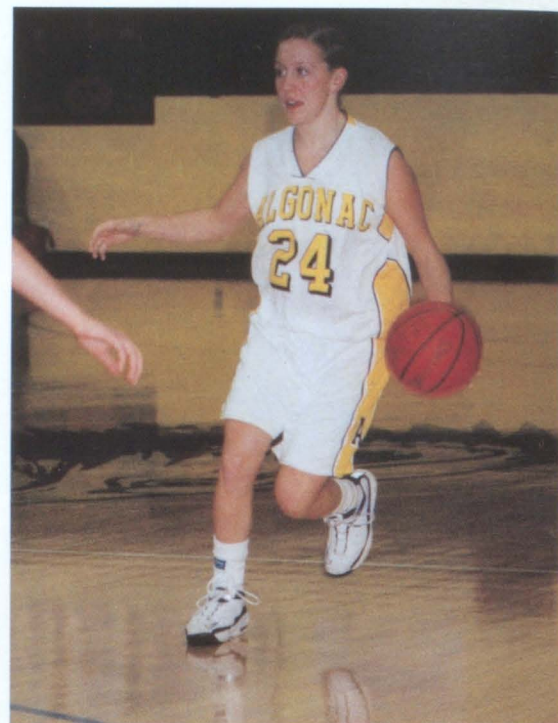


Firing it up... the girls share a moment in the last huddle.

Steele, Christina Paull, Amy Golm, and Samantha Caiger. It was a close game and the girls all played with a lot of hustle and teamwork.

The team has made a lot of memories from beating their rival, becoming second in the league, and dedicating themselves to the sport in and out of school. Coach Al Latosz said, "Because the girls worked so hard at practice up until the end of the season, it made it a very memorable season for me." "From the first day of practice, until the end, every moment was a memory that I will never forget," said Coach John Highstreet.

Dribbling down the court... junior Amy Golm looks for an open player to pass to before the defense gets to her.



Looking for a pass... senior Kristy Coughlin looks for an open player to pass the ball to while being defended closely by the Yale defender.

Shooting high... senior Samantha Caiger adds two points against the Yale competitors. Senior Samantha Caiger said, "It's sad that it's my last year playing, I know I'm gonna miss the team."

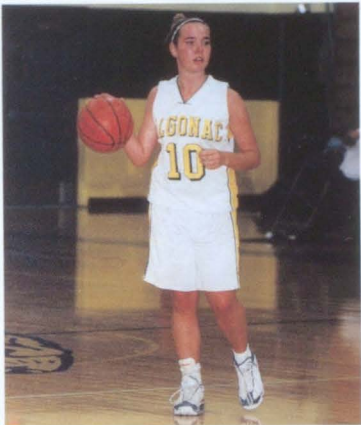


Squaring Up... sophomore Courtney Steele fights her way to get a shot against the Yale defenders.

In a scramble... senior Catherine Reagan dribbles down the court against a Yale defender.



Makin' a move... senior Cassie Edwards dribbles down the court to make a layup.



Setting the play... senior Lauren High calls out the play and looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to.



Varsity Basketball Front Row: Lauren High, Kristy Coughlin, Cassie Edwards, Samantha Caiger Middle Row: Christina Paull, Anna Wrobel, Janelle Roggeman, Amy Golm Back Row: Courtney Steele, Jessica Kuhn, Coach Al Latosz, Coach John Highstreet, Shirley Andrews, and Catherine Regan.

Varsity Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Memphis	30	21
Lutheran North	23	51
North Branch	62	32
Anchor Bay	40	44
Hazel Park	60	26
Marine City	46	40
Armada	35	19
Capac	48	37
Imlay City	19	35
Richmond	30	17
Yale	26	36
Cros-Lex	28	47
Almont	42	32
Armada	48	26
Capac	32	29
Imlay City	40	34
Richmond	36	20
Yale	51	19
Cros-Lex	33	41
Almont	31	24
Marysville	46	47

JV girls shatter school record with an undefeated season

JV girls knew that this would be a great season after their first win against Memphis; 52-10. This team started out the season with high goals and ended with an undefeated season. "It just proves that when you work hard, never give up, and believe in what you are doing, good things will happen," said Coach Dan Matzka.

"Coach Matzka pushed us all the way and gave us the inspiration we needed to get this far," said Crimson LaBelle. The girls worked hard to improve themselves. They even came in to practice on Sundays, to work on shooting and playing together as a team.

A reason for the success of the team is that they had no designated captains. "We were able to compromise as a team which was an advantage to us," said Elaina VanBuren. "Even though we were



"There's a lot of pressures on a point guard, the rest of the team counts on you to bring the ball up the floor," said Amy Couch.

all very different people, we worked together as a team and we became as close as a family," said Ashley Flynn.

Although they had a perfect season, they still struggled to beat teams like Richmond, Marine City, and Cros-Lex. Cros-Lex was undoubtedly their toughest opponent. After the losses to this team last year, the Lady

Rats were seeking vengeance. "We really had never given them the game they deserved, and this year, we did!" said Alisa McNerney. Both wins over Cros-Lex proved to be grueling fights to the finish.

Going undefeated shattered the old school record of 18-2 set in 2001. "The best part of being on the basketball team this year was going undefeated with thirteen great players on the team," said Sue Schweikart.

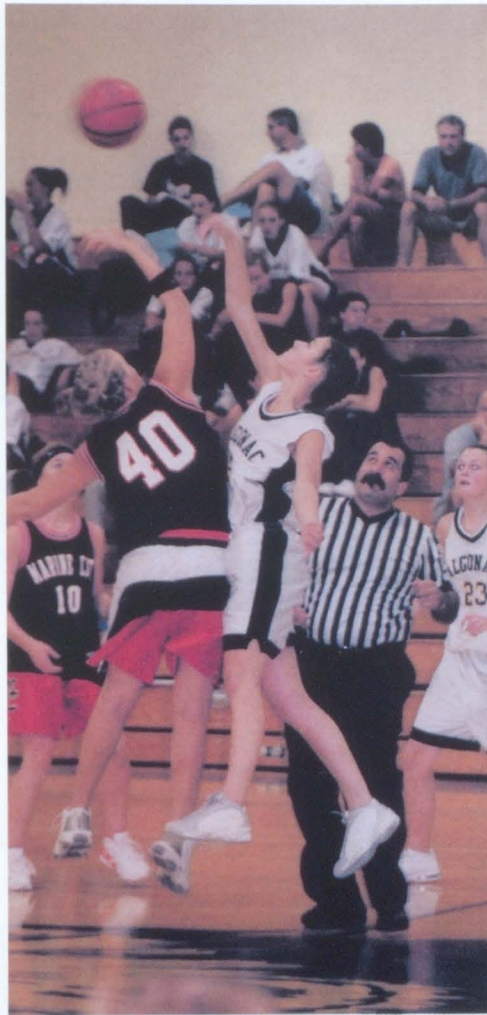


1-2-3 Team!... "Everyone put forth so much effort. Our winning season was a result of teamwork. It's great to be part of such a team," said Ginny Tesch, as the team pumps up in a huddle.



Taking it all the way... Sue Schweikart powers past her Yale opponent to take the ball in for a lay-up.

I got you beat... Jessica Osborne pauses for a second, then makes a move to fly past her opponent.



Great Form... Alisa McHerney takes the open shot for another two points.

Flying High... "When I'm out there, jumping for the ball, I get so excited! The adrenaline rush is great!" said Jessica Osborne as she jumps for the ball against the Marine City player.

Concentrate... junior Crimson LaBelle focuses on a free throw shot to further the team's lead.



JV Basketball Front Row: Katie Jones, Amy Couch, Ashley Flynn, Second Row: Susan Schweikart, Crimson LaBelle, Elaina VanBuren, Alisa McHerney, Back Row: Danielle Pinson, Natalie Coughlin, Sarah VanBelle, Jennifer Andrews, Jessica Osborne, and Ginny Tesch

JV Basketball

Algonac Opponent

Memphis	31	17
Lutheran North	41	21
North Branch Wesleyan	54	5
Anchor Bay	57	16
Hazel Park	56	14
Marine City	40	28
Armada	50	14
Capac	48	17
Imlay City	42	21
Richmond	37	31
Yale	33	26
Cros-Lex	33	28
Almont	37	11
Armada	32	9
Capac	45	23
Imlay City	47	20
Richmond	28	12
Yale	34	18
Cros-Lex	41	29
Almont	30	18

Believe...freshmen basketball continues to improve

"I don't think our record indicates how well we played. We had five games where we had the ball to tie or win on the last shot. We won only one," said Coach Richard Sacquety. "Coach got us to believe in ourselves and got us pumped up for games. He also got us to believe that we could win and prepared us for whatever was coming," said Kara Borawski.

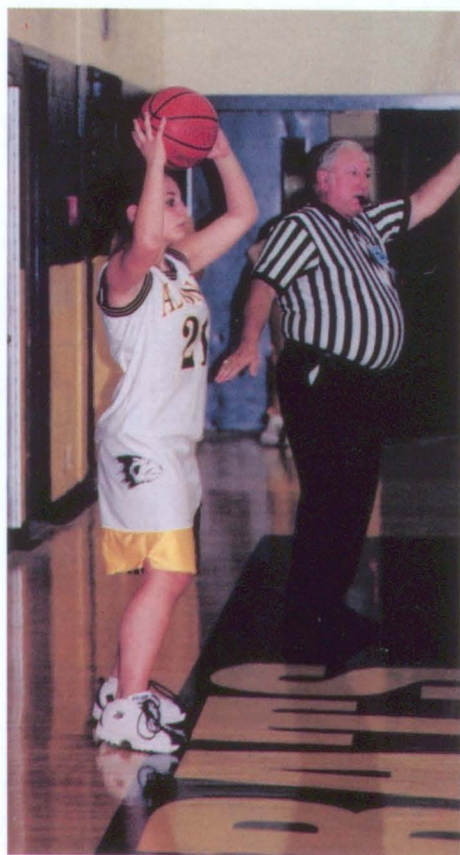
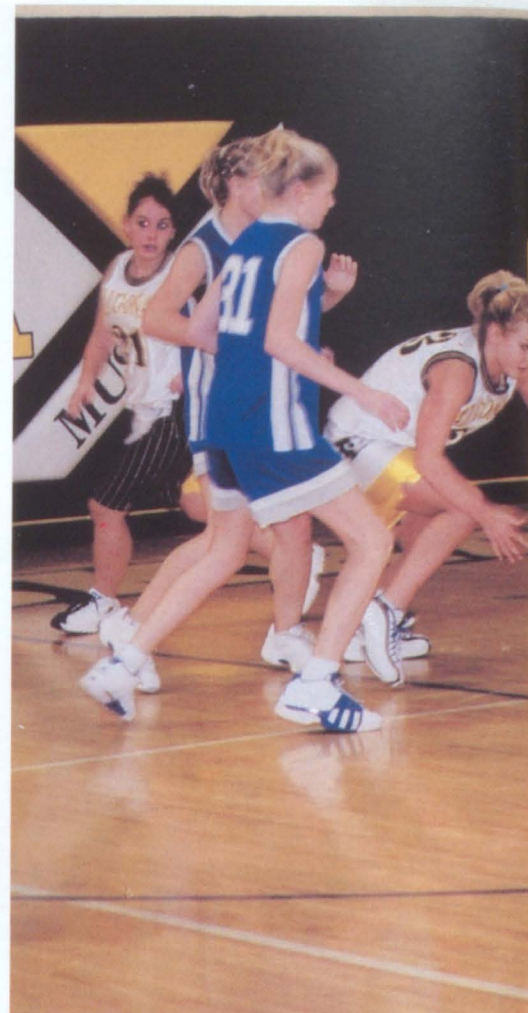
Strong games highlighted the season. The girls won a tough game at Hazel Park. The ladies fought off a fierce comeback by Hazel Park by buckling down on defense. The



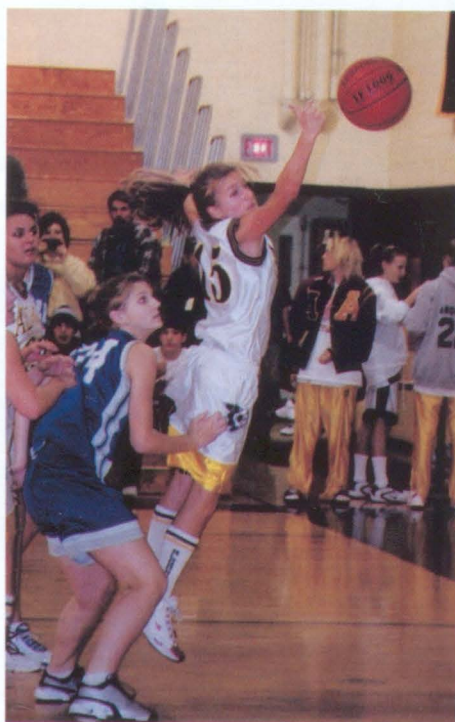
"Playing hard teams helped us work more as a team," said co-captain Lauren Malinowski.

Richmond Blue Devils were a team the girls wanted to beat. After a tough, earlier loss to the Blue Devils, the ladies decided to take revenge by winning 43-21.

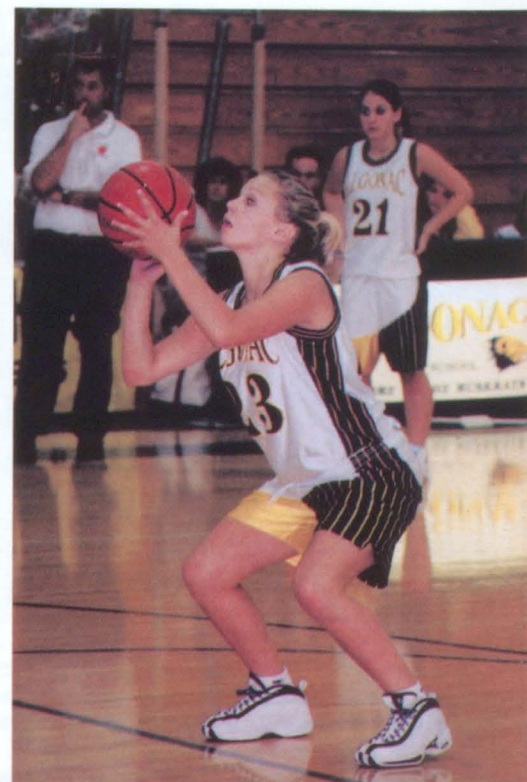
Individual players had different views on what the strength of the team was. "Our biggest strength was being more than a team. We grew a lot this season," said co-captain Olivia Ruhlman. "I think our strength was that we were always improving. We learned something new everyday and we always used it during games and practice," said Jessica Watson.



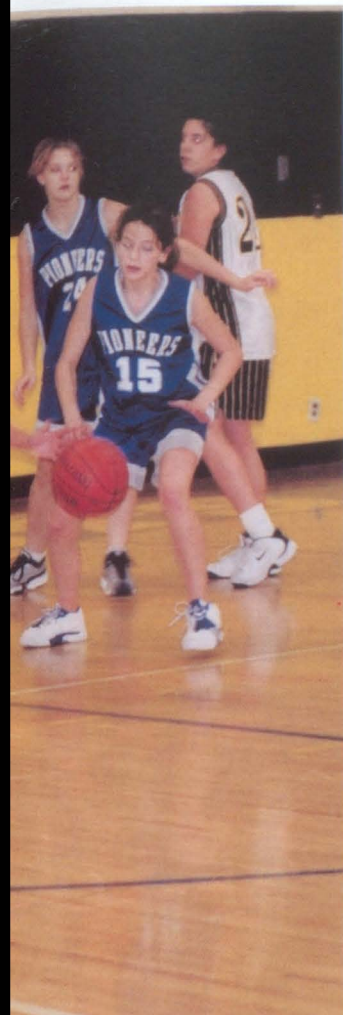
Looking for an opening... "I think we played very well. We improved so much and every game the improvement showed," said co-captain Olivia Ruhlman.



Going for the lay-up... freshman Kara Borawski goes up for the lay-up against defenders.



Making free throws... freshman Sara Gryka setting up to make two free throws.



Rebound... freshmen Sara Gryka rebounds the ball and then sets up to take another shot.

Taking the shot... "Throughout the season we all pushed each other to do better. It helped a lot," said freshmen Chelsey Kimbrough. Here Chelsey takes the shot while Cros-Lex players look on.

Believe... the freshmen girls talk tactic with Coach Richard Sacquety to make sure they keep the ball and make the play.



Freshmen Basketball Front Row: Kellie MacDonald, Kara Borawski, Whitney Pinson, Chelsey Kimbrough Second Row: Jessica Hacker, Katie Muir, Olivia Ruhlman, Nikki Wonsowicz, Michelle Duvernay Back Row: Lauren Malinowski, Jessica Watson, Coach

Richard Sacquety, Sara Gryka, Andrea Regan

Freshmen Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Lutheran North	34	18
Hazel Park	37	25
Marine City	17	38
Hazel Park	23	16
Capac	20	21
Imlay City	38	16
Richmond	18	21
Yale	20	39
Capac	29	28
Cros-Lex	18	42
Richmond	25	31
Yale	29	31
Anchor Bay	35	22
Cros-Lex	24	48

Running is our business

AND BUSINESS IS GOOD...

The Cross Country team improved from the beginning as individuals and a whole. Both the boys and the girl's teams had outstanding finishes in some tough meets. "Cros-Lex was the toughest league opponent", said Coach Mr. Dan Shafer.

Shaina Dobbs and Julie Goerlich earned first team all-league honors for the girls, as Mike Saigh, Brett Busutill, and Jack Treppa did for the guys. Girl's team encouraged each other to a lot of strong finishes, including second place at the Centerline Invitational. They also worked together to push each other.



"Making states was an honor," said sophomore Brett Busutill.

Senior Amanda Gougeon said, "We were like family."

Mike Saigh said, "Pulling off a 3rd place finish in the league was the greatest accomplishment we had."

The Cross Country teams both had an individual qualifier to the State Finals. Sophomore Brett Busutill qualified after taking ninth place at regional with a time of 16:45. He ended up placing one hundred fortieth out of 243 of the best runners in

the state. Shaina Dobbs went to states for the third year. She finished fifty-ninth out of 243 runners. Shaina Dobbs also earned All-State Academic honors.

Awaiting the gun... seniors Mike Saigh and Jack Treppa, juniors Evan Marconi and Tim Burton, sophomores Brett Busutill, Mike Brunet, and Tom Parks stand still at the start of the race.



Leading the way on his home course...

"Our course is the best" said Senior Mike Saigh

Working to score points for the team... senior Jack Treppa passes a Capac runner.



2003 Races

Marine City Invitational	7th
Richmond Jamboree	4th
Anchor Bay Dual	2nd
Muskrat Classic	6th
Algonac Jamboree	3rd
De La Salle Invitational	4th
Anchor Bay Invitational	6th
Centerline Invitational	3rd
Marysville Invitational	7th
Cros-Lex Jamboree	3rd
Regionals	6th

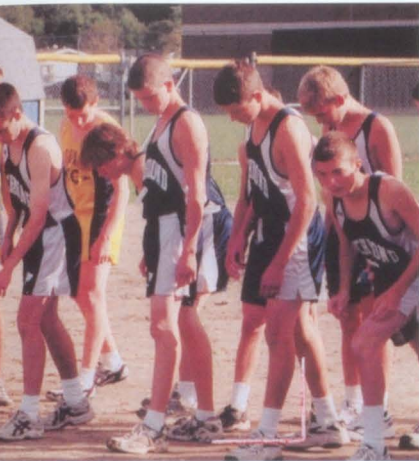
Boys' Cross Country:

Front row: Jeremy Gendron, Jack Treppa, and Mike Saigh

Back row: Coach Dan Shafer, Tom Parks, Evan Marconi, Brett Busutill, Tim Burton, and Mike Brunet



Starting out strong... senior Amanda Gougeon, junior Shaina Dobbs, sophomore Julie Goerlich, and freshmen Sarah Rokuski set the pace for other runners.



A little wrapped up... freshman Sarah Rokuski and sophomore Dana Wojciechowski are bound together in the parking lot by Senior Aimee Dooling.

Making her move... senior Megan Burge prepares to pass around the corner.



Staying stride for stride... sophomore Julie Goerlich said, "Being competitive with Cros-Lex was a high-lite of the season"



Pack running... senior Aimee Dooling and sophomore Ashlie Kapit keep together, to help their team to a third place BWAC finish.



2003 Races

Marine City Invitational	7th
Richmond Jamboree	2nd
Anchor Bay Dual	1st
Muskrat Classic	4th
Algonac Jamboree	3rd
De La Salle Invitational	6th
Anchor Bay Invitational	4th
Centerline Invitational	2nd
Marysville Invitational	7th
Cros-Lex Jamboree	4th
Regionals	10th

Girls' Cross Country
Front Row: Aimee Dooling, Amanda Gougeon, Megan Burge, Shaina Dobbs
Back Row: Ashlie Kapit, Danielle Gallo, Coach Dan Shafer, Julie Goerlich, Sarah Rokuski, Dana Wojciechowski

Soccer kicks into action

In a strong BWAC league, soccer had a season filled with up and down experiences. So many of the games were close. "For having a young new team this year we played very well. Everyone improved throughout the season," said senior captain Brandon Bratt.

With a young team, this group struggled at times. However, strong games helped the success of this group. "I was happy with the overall season having only three seniors on the team and starting four or five freshman every game ending up with a 5-5 conference record all adds up to a successful season in my eyes," said coach Chris Viney.

In a game against Cros-Lex the team won 5-2. Senior Brandon Bratt scored four goals and sophomore Dave McCone added the fifth. Freshmen John Darling made a fantastic diving save on a Cros-



Captain Lee Angers said, "It was an honor to be captain. I enjoyed being a leader to my team."

Lex penalty shot keeping the score at 4-2 with ten minutes left in the game. "I was very honored, and happy to play goalie for my high school," said freshman goalie John Darling.

With hard work the young team continued to improve throughout the season. Strong games highlighted as the team improved. Against a tough Hazel Park squad the team was victorious with a five

goal shutout led by senior Russ Golm, and sophomore Dave McCone each scoring two goals with sophomore Austin Parks adding one.

To end the conference schedule, the team played Imlay City, and ended with a 3-2 victory. Senior Brandon Bratt scored two goals including the game winner five minutes into over time on a penalty kick. Sophomore Tim Erdmann added the other. The overall season record was five wins and nine losses.



Driving down field... sophomore Dave McCone tries to stay away from his opponent as he travels down the field to score a goal.

Heads up... the team keeps their eyes on the ball to attack the ball before their opponents.

Kicking off... captain Brandon Bratt and sophomore Austin Parks kick off to hopefully start off a good game.





Steadily dribbling... junior Tommy Lee said, "I felt the season went very well because of the hard work and dedication of each player."

Savin' a goal... senior goalie Russell Golm keeps Algonac in the game with a nice save.

Practicing his moves... junior Ryan Lane said, "I had a great season, I'm practicing to have better ball handling skills."



Soccer Front Row: Brandon Bratt, Lee Angers, Drew Vistisen. Second Row: Jon Mackie, Garrett Odzark, Austin Parks, Tim Erdmann, Mike Bradd, Patrick Sheufelt. Back Row: Coach Chris Viney, Vaughn Holdsworth, Tom Lee, John Darling, Ryan Lane, Russell Golm, David McCone, John Holstine, Robert Prudhomme, Brent Ditto.

Varsity Soccer

	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	8	2
Memphis	3	1
Marysville	2	1
Imlay City	2	4
Richmond	6	0
Cros-Lex	2	1
Almont	1	0
Imlay City	2	7
Richmond	6	0
Cros-Lex	2	5
Almont	3	2
Richmond	6	0

Coach: Chris Viney
Captains: Brandon Bratt, Lee Angers, Drew Vistisen

Tennis racks up another good season

In a series of strong matches, the continuing improvement was evident. Marine City and Hazel Park both fell to the Muskrats 8-0. Against Richmond the girls dominated the match. Andie Ancevski

played a marathon match under lights for the last seven points.

The girls wrapped up their season against Centerline and Mt. Clemens, finishing the season with a record of 7 wins, 3 losses and 2 ties.

Then the girls went to the Regional Tournament. They did very well with 3rd singles Andie Ancevski and 4th doubles Amy Meldrum, and Lynsi Babicki earning



Ashley Holdsworth said, "Tennis is exciting, I really enjoyed it, I am sad it's my last year."

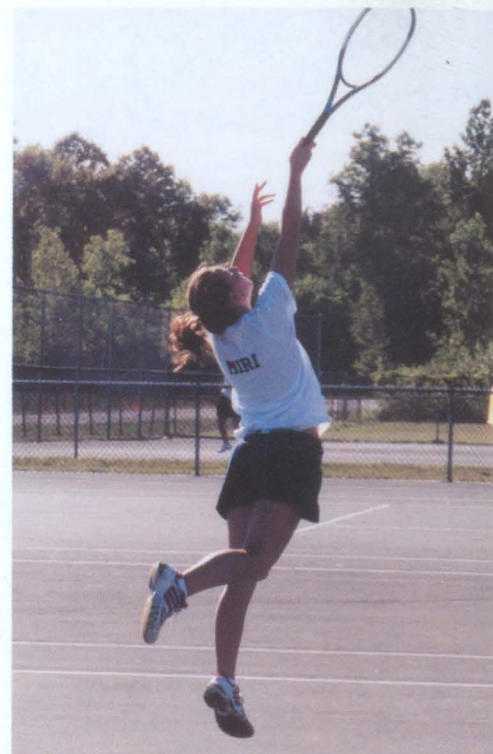
points by winning their opening matches. 1st doubles Ashley Holdsworth and Nikki Szymczak and 2nd doubles Kim Pawelski and Vanessa MacDonald advanced to the semi-finals.

At the league tournament the girls

scored points at every flight. The team came in at 5th place overall.

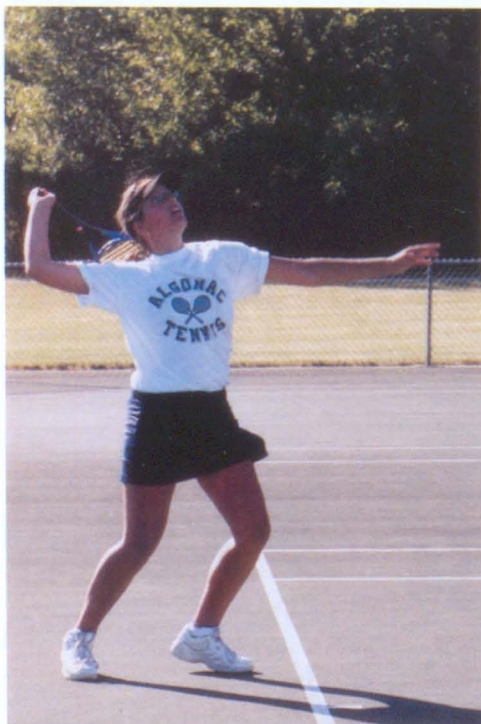
Ms. Diane Deloria, second-year coach said, 'The season went well and I'm happy with the results.' Captains were seniors Jodi Miri and Ashley Holdsworth. Jodi Miri said, "I had a great time this year and I'm very proud of how well we did."

I have it!... Jodi Miri returns a strong serve from her opponent.



Practice makes perfect... Vanessa MacDonald and Kim Pawelski practice their skills before an important league match.

Heads up!... Andie Ancevski starts of her match with a powerful serve to help lead the Lady Muskrats to victory.



In a hurry... senior Nikki Szymczak sprints up to the net to score a point for her and her partner.



Reaching for the sky... senior Ashley Holdsworth gets ready to serve the ball against her opponent.

Giving it her all... senior Jodi Miri reaches for the ball to return it quickly to the other side to score a point for her team.

Striding for victory... senior Amy Richardson keeps her focus while reaching for the ball during a home court match.



Tennis Front row: Amy Richardson, Candice VanHeck, Brenda Schulte, Shelley Migliore, Tina Nagy, Jodi Miri Second Row: Kim Pawelski, Lynsi Babicki, Vanessa MacDonald, Ryan Fugate, Breanne Rafferty, Andie

Ancevski, Amy Meldrum, Back row: Nikki Szymczak, Danielle Taulbee, Stephanie Mehlhose, Ms. Diane Deloria, Shannon Wallace, Kristine Pawelski, Ashley Holdsworth.

Tennis

	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	8	0
Armada	4	4
Centerline	5	3
Hazel Park	8	0
Marine City	7	1
Imlay City	4	4
Richmond	7	1
Yale	1	7
Cros-Lex	2	6
Almont	1	7
Mt. Clemens	5	3
Centerline	6	2

Swinging into action

Golf is an individual sport. Although matches are played as a team, each individual is responsible for his actions. Sixteen athletes took to the course under the leadership of Steve Koch and captains Dan Mermuys, Brandon Rosso, and Bill Kelly. The team competed at Cedar Glen and ended up 7th in the BWAC.



"Golf is a sport an individual can partake in that enables them to stay out of trouble and enjoy something they have interest in," replied Billy Kelly.

Coach Steve Koch said, "Golf is an individual sport in which the players must referee themselves. Our last match was the best, we finished the season very strong. The team has made a tremendous amount of improvement over the last three years."

Many of the players said their biggest weakness was getting nervous and intimidated when they faced a good team. While trying their best every match to get some wins.

Co-Captain Brandon Rosso said, "As co-captain I noticed that a lot of the JV players looked up to me and Dan Mermuys as the best. We helped them

with their game as much as we could, but that wasn't much. If you ask me Dan and I were the best captains in the last couple years."

As a reflection of the season the golf team is improving year by year, giving each player more practice.



Preparing ... focusing on the shot, freshman Thom Baxter used the back nine in the match against Imlay City on September 17 at Cedar Glen in New Baltimore.



Focused... junior Dennis Guiser contemplates his shot. Part of golf is concentration and paying attention to all the variables such as wind direction.

Patiently waiting... team members used the back nine on September 17 match. Coach Steve Koch helped Mike Devries, Phil LaLonde, and Jake Angers prepare their shots.

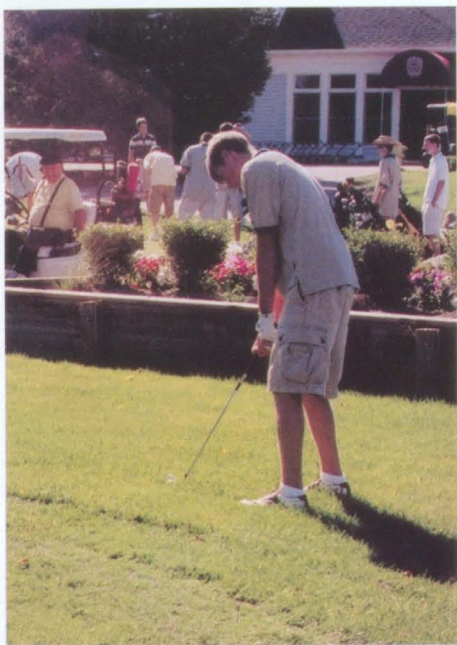


Teeing off... Kevin Malburg sets his shot. "As I was teeing off, all I could think about was please not in the water," remarked Kevin Malburg.

On the green... keeping the ball on the fairway is important in golf. Ryan Kelly uses strong form aiming for the green.

Putting practice... in the minutes before the match begins, senior Dave Badovinac uses the time to perfect his putt.

Team concentration... while waiting for the fairway to clear, team members Jordon McCullough, Brandon Rosso, Josh Rokuski, Dennis Guiser, Kevin Malburg, Billy Kelly, and Phil LaLonde take advantage of this time to practice putting.



Golf Front Row: Chris Eder, Billy Kelly, Mike Devries, Ryan Kelly, and Jake Angers. Second Row: Dan Mermuys, Josh Rokuski, Jordon McCullough, Kevin Malburg, Brandon Rosso, and Dennis Guiser. Back Row: Mike Mermuys, Thom Baxter, Coach Steve Koch, Leon Legere, and David Badovinac. Not Pictured: Philip LaLonde.

Golf

	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	189	170
Capac	198	176
Almont	171	207
Richmond	188	172
Marine City	185	180
Imlay City	189	162
Richmond	189	183
Cros-Lex	189	167
Armada	184	179
Capac	187	179
Imlay City	171	152
Yale	173	174
Armada	174	177
Cros-Lex	200	174
Almont	168	197
Yale	169	183

Smoke on the water

New members, a new routine, and a new coach sparked a new drive in the swim team. July swim camps proved beneficial in improving technique and maintaining endurance. Senior captain Stephanie Dueweke said, "We are 100 times faster than we were last year."

The Anchor Bay Tars provided a friendly rivalry in practices held at the Anchor Bay Pool. "Both teams pushed each other to swim faster and harder," said Coach Jeff Lepler. The swim team also accompanied Anchor Bay to several meets and participated in their Senior and Parent's Night.

Senior Simone Schuster, juniors Katie Schweikart and Allison Bayly, and freshmen Kelli Krakowiak and Caitlyn Sharrow, and eighth grader Jessica Rupersburg are the newest Muskrats to



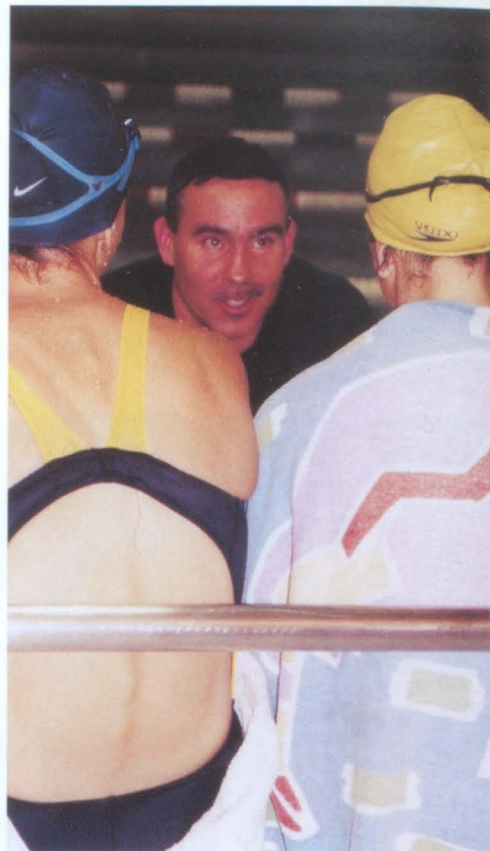
"Our team is like a big family," said senior captain Stephanie Dueweke.

enter the pool. Simone Schuster is the backstroke star of the team and has times of 1:15 minutes. "I thought I was fast in Germany," said Simone Schuster, "but everyone is so much faster." Jessica Rupersburg is an eighth grader who decided to get her feet wet this year. The "Munchkin" swims exhibition in the meets and contributes

greatly to the team.

With only nine swimmers, every event counts. The most important events are the relays that count for double the points of an individual event. Close meets usually come down to the 400 yard freestyle relay; the last event. "The relays make or break the meet," said junior Kaycie Sharrow.

Getting fired up... senior captains Stephanie Dueweke and Jessica Krakowiak have a pre-meet chat with Coach Jeff Lepler.



The extended family... swim team and Anchor Bay take time out for a picture before a big meet. "We get along really well and support each other in meets," said junior Katie Schweikart.



Ready to explode... freshman Kelli Krakowiak prepares to dive in for another team win.

Swimmers, take your mark...

senior captain Stephanie Dueweke and Jamie Gibbons get ready for the 500 yard freestyle. The 500 is the most tiring race with 20 laps of the pool.



Blazing down the lane... freshman Caitlyn Sharrow stretches down the pool to finish the 200 IM.

Makin' waves... senior captain Jessica Krakowiak strokes down the pool for another excellent time in the 100 yard freestyle.

Diggin' deep... junior Katie Schweikart pushes herself faster in the 200 yard freestyle.



Swimming First Row: Simone Schuster, Caitlyn Sharrow, Jessica Rupersburg
Second Row: Asst. Coach Dexter Beulow, Katie Schweikart

Jessica Krakowiak, Jamie Gibbons, Kelli Krakowiak, Stephanie Dueweke, Coach Jeff Lepler
Back Row: Allison Bayly, Kaycie Sharrow

Varsity Swimming Records

200 Medley Relay	2:10.00
S. Schuster	K. Sharrow
C. Sharrow	K. Krakowiak
200 Freestyle	2:32.48
Stephanie Dueweke	
200 IM	2:23.35
Caitlyn Sharrow	
50 Freestyle	27.70
Caitlyn Sharrow	
100 Butterfly	1:06.30
Caitlyn Sharrow	
100 Freestyle	1:03.25
Kaycie Sharrow	
500 Freestyle	7:02.44
Stephanie Dueweke	
200 Freestyle Relay	1:55.46
C. Sharrow	K. Sharrow
S. Dueweke	K. Krakowiak
100 Backstroke	1:15.46
Simone Schuster	
100 Breaststroke	1:14.83
Caitlyn Sharrow	
400 Freestyle Relay	4:30.51
S. Dueweke	C. Sharrow
K. Sharrow	K. Krakowiak

True spirit builders

"My team brings out the best in me..."

Dedication, team work, and lots of spirit led the varsity cheerleaders to an outstanding year of success. During the summer, the cheerleaders attended cheer camp at Eastern Michigan University to help improve their ability to stunt, increase crowd involvement, and come together as a team to become stronger than ever.

During football season, the girls maintained high spirits and kept the crowd on their feet. Football season is a fun and more relaxing time for these girls, where their main responsibility is to support the football players and get the crowd involved. "We came together and put so much into pumping the guys up. This season was definitely unforgettable and such a blast! Friday night football



All together now... cheerleaders get together for a fun night at homecoming.

games are what I'll miss the most," said Senior Angelle Guay.

With basketball season came competitions, more games, long practices, and stress. The varsity cheerleaders attended four competitions this year in which they did very well.

Senior Kathryn Cameron said, "We've never been recognized for our achievements but within ourselves our accomplishments were incredible!"

With an amazing ten seniors on the team, these girls came a long way, united together, and became a family. With smiles and positive attitudes, these cheerleaders will leave a lasting impression and pass down the true leadership and spirit this school has. "No matter what the day may bring, I know my team believes in me."

Team building... varsity girls take a break during cheerleading camp to pose for a picture.

Flying high... senior Ashley Jiles flies in one of the teams' most memorable stunt.



We are blue... the varsity squad shows off their skills in one of their formations for the competitions held during the winter.

Let's go Muskrats... sophomore Tiffany Tor said, "I was so excited to make varsity this year! This team really helped me to become so much better."

Proud to be blue... the cheerleaders perform one of their proudest stunts during the snowcoming pep assembly.

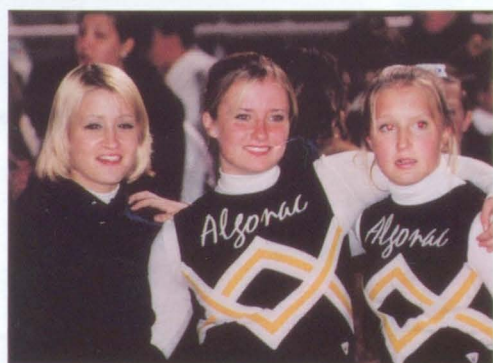


Let's get to it... sophomore Kristen Marshall cheers her heart out during a home football game.

Fire up... senior Amy LaParl pumps up the crowd in one of her flawless stunts.



Varsity Cheerleading... Front Row: Heather Casler, Angelle Guay, Tiffany Tor Second Row: Adrienne Prudhomme, Shalen King, Elizabeth Smith Third Row: Jenny Vigneron, Ashley Jiles, Ashley Bayly, Amy LaParl, Kristen Marshall, Kathryn Cameron Back Row: Coach Jackie Castonia, Amanda Melick, Aimee Kapit, Lilli Thoms



Picture perfect... juniors Ashley Bayly and Amanda Melick get together as the team leads the homecoming game to victory.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y... senior Liz Smith said, "This is my favorite part of the pep assembly. Seeing the whole school get involved makes me so happy!"

Varsity Cheerleading... Front Row: Elizabeth Smith, Ashley Bayly, Amy LaParl, Kristen Marshall Second Row: Angelle Guay, Tiffany Tor, Heather Casler, Shalen King, Ashley Jiles Back Row: Aimee Kapit, Trisha Burden, Jenny Vigneron, Kathryn Cameron, Adrienne Prudhomme, Coach Jackie Castonia.



So much spirit to spread around!

JV cheerleaders continue to be spirit builders. These girls have brought talent and spunk to the sidelines. They helped encourage the football and basketball teams to do their best. Although lacking uniforms during football season they didn't let that ruin their spirit. "I didn't like the shorts and t-shirts that we had to wear at the games. We are cheerleaders and cheerleaders should have uniforms," said sophomore Danielle Giordano.

New coach Kelly Colman, was a Varsity cheerleader for Algonac. "Having a coach that knows what they're doing and what they're talking about helps. If we didn't have her then we would be lost," said freshman Justine Thompson.

Football season helps you prepare for the competition season during basketball. The cheerleading squad has worked hard and has pulled together to make two routines or two rounds. Practicing the routines during halftime helped the girls get ready for competition. "We find these as our practices because they help us get use to crowds so when it comes time to compete we don't



Hanging out... JV cheerleaders take a break from all the excitement at competitions. "We love taking pictures because they allow us to make memories," junior Shannon Krasnicki.

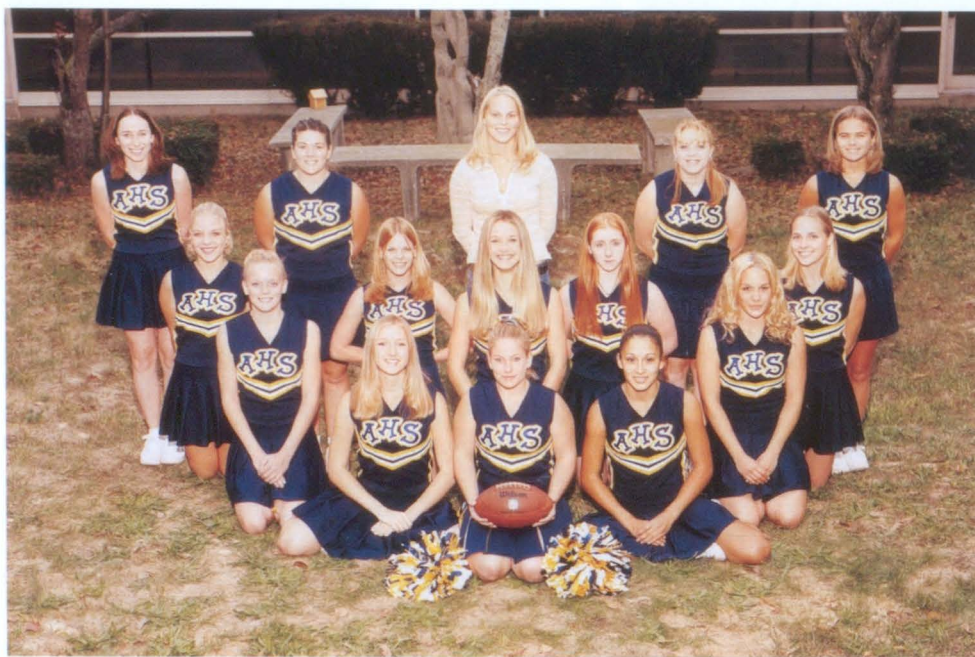
get nervous," said sophomore Shelly Migliore.

Every practice is used to the fullest to help the girls become the best they can be. They practice stiffness of moves, jumps, stunts, yelling, cheering, dancing, and tumbling. The toughest competitor was the Richmond JV cheerleaders.

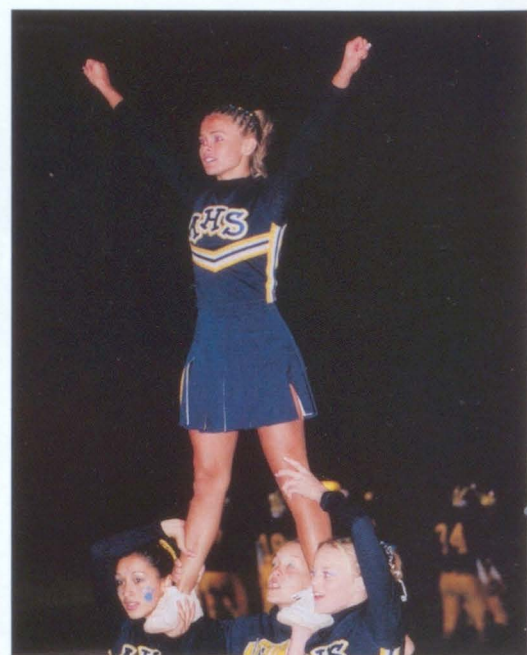
At the competitions the cheerleaders would make sure they watched Richmond to see if they changed

anything in their routine or if anything challenging was involved. This helped them make sure they strived to succeed and win. All in all this years JV cheerleaders have had many obstacles and has over come them all. It was a long hard year, but the girls did their best and were the best. "I told my squad if we want to be the best then practice as the best," said Coach Kelly Colman.

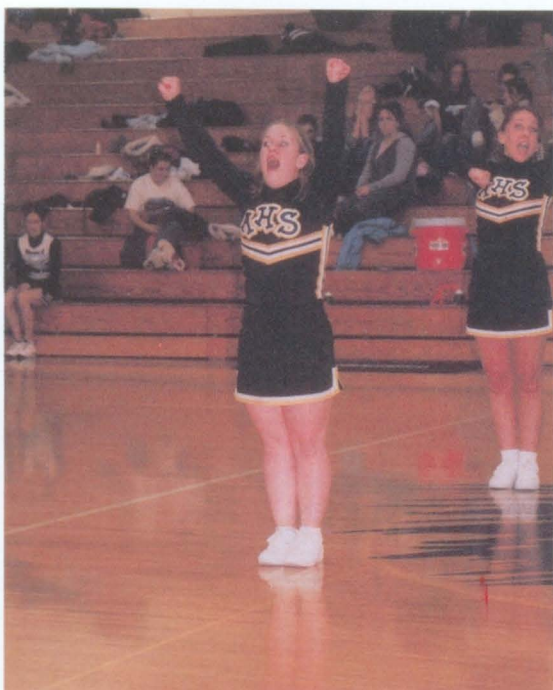
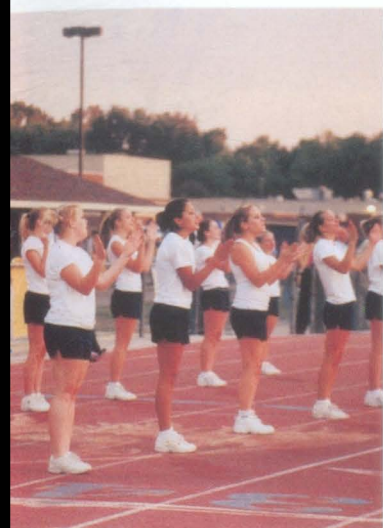
The year has almost ended but the improvement of the team has prepared them for the tryouts for next years football season. For the most the season brings a good end.



JV Cheerleading... Front Row: Marilyn Long, Erin Flaga, Ashley Smith, Shannon Galac, Justine Thompson, Second Row: Elysa Sobocinski, Carolyn Witherspoon, Particia Burden, Vanessa Crooker, Rachael Ulicny Back Row: Danielle Giordano, Jessica Gillespie, Coach Kelly Colman, Melanie Green, Amy Urbain



Go team... sophomore Amy Urbain happily sets in a stunt to cheer for the football team. "I enjoy stunting, its fun," said Amy Urbain.

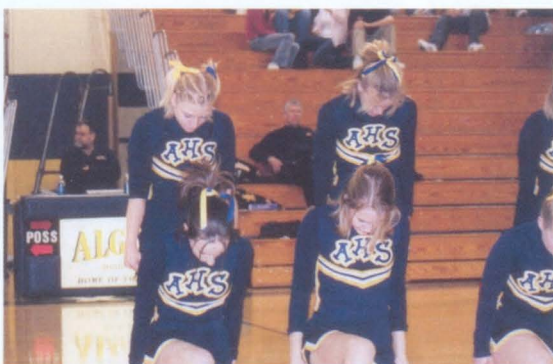


Lets go... the JV cheerleaders chant a crowd catcher to get them involved in the game. "The crowd catchers are my favorite because they really get the crowd into the game," said freshmen Erin Flaga.

Yeah!... girls help out the football players by showing them spirit. "It was a fun football season. We all became good friends," said sophomore Shannon Galac.

A-H-S... sophomore Ashley Smith gets into the half time routine that the cheerleaders perform. "I love halftime. Its when were all pepped up!" said sophomore Ashley Smith.

5-6-7-8... JV Squad poses for the beginning of the dance part of their round 2. "The dance is my favorite part of the cheer for round 2," said sophomore Elysa Sobocinski.



JV Cheerleading... Front Row: Ashley Smith, Danielle Giordano, Shelly Migliore, Amy Urbain. Second row: Jessica Gillespie, Erin Flaga, Elysa Sobocinski, Racheal Ulicny Back row: Justine Thompson, Vanessa Crooker, Marilyn Long, Shannon Krasnicki, Coach Kelly Colman



Loud and proud... spirit is shown while the girls on the JV cheers for the fans in the stands. "I love being loud and spirited," said sophomore Danielle Giordano.

Set.... sophomore Shelly Migliore waits for the music to start playing for their routine at half time. "Its always nerve racking when we wait for the music," said Shelly Migliore.

Varsity volleyball battles with pride

Dedication and effort highlights the Varsity volleyball team. Starting with a mini camp in June, individual team members set goals, and a strong commitment regarding this season. Volleyball players from Western Michigan University including alumnus Tiniesha Tierney worked with the team during this camp.

In addition to the summer camp, open gyms took place all fall preparing for this years season.

Competing in a tough league led to many challenges throughout the season. In the BWAC, state contenders include Yale and Cros Lex. Coach Miechelle Synder said, "The BWAC has very strong volleyball teams. Every game is a challenge."

Senior Vanessa MacDonald said, "I believe the most challenging team was Yale. We had to go against strong hitters. It was tough but in the end it made us



"I believe our team played good throughout the season, we improved in every game," senior captain Vanessa MacDonald

strong."

Team building activities throughout the season included team dinners, and secret sisters. "Before each game, we do special things for our secret sister to build morale," said Senior Jodi Miri.

"Knowing that your teammates are always

there for you, on and off the court, encourages you to be a better player," said senior Robyn Odzark.

Led by captains - Nikki Szymczak, Vanessa MacDonald and junior captain Allison Bayly, this group continues to improve.

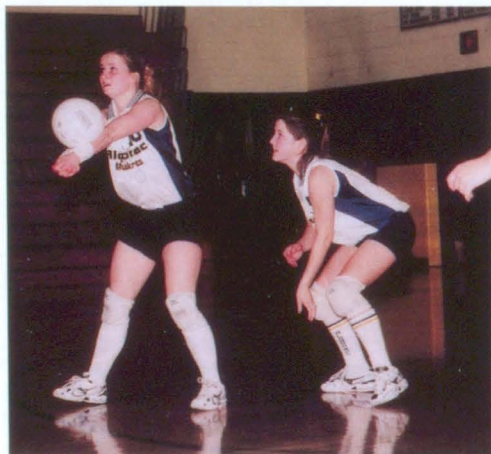
Senior Danielle Harrington said, "Marine City is a challenging team because they are our rivals, and there is always going to be the greatest efforts between the two teams."

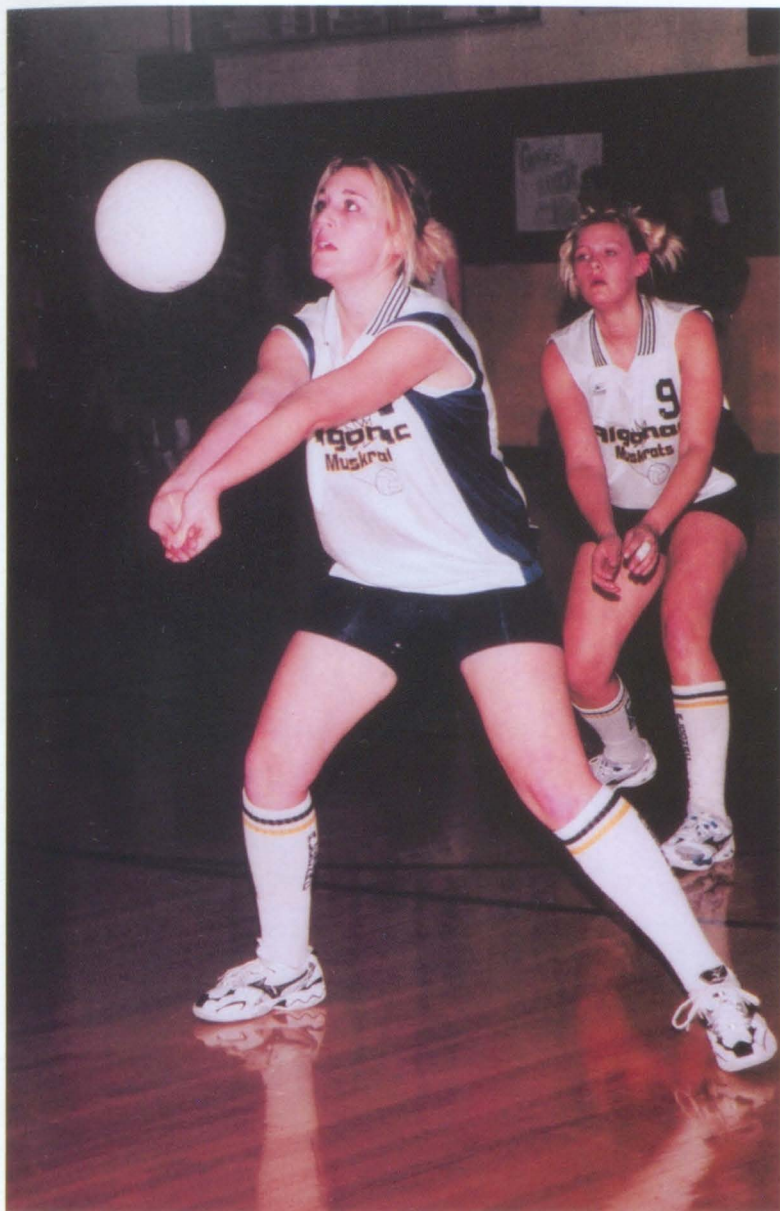
In this team sport, Kellie MacDonald is the first freshman to make Varsity in eight years.

Up and over... senior Samantha Calger spikes the ball over the net to once again put Algonac in the lead.

Getting ready... the team starts the game off right by saying the national anthem.

Bump it... junior Allison Bayly bumps the ball back over, while freshman Kellie MacDonald watches her back.





Nice stance... junior Danielle Pinson bumps the ball during warm-up before a very important game.

Passing with purpose... senior captain Nicole Szymczak steps up to make a pass to the setter.

Listen up girls... Coach Miechelle Synder works with the team on a strategies before the game.



Varsity Volleyball... Front Row: Kim Pawelski, Melissa Sauer, Vanessa MacDonald, Allison Bayly, Robyn Odzark, Kellie MacDonald Second Row: Team Manager Simone Schuster, Ashley Holdsworth, Jodi Miri, Danielle Harrington, Kaycie Sharrow, Jenna Cataldi, Team Manager Nicole Holland Back Row: Danielle Pinson, Nikki Szymczak, Assistant Coach Kristen Tack, Head Coach Miechelle Snyder, Trainer Amy Dove, Kaytee Brynn, Samantha Caiger

Varsity Volleyball

	Algonac	Opponent
Franklin Christian	15-15	13-9
Wesleyan Christian	10-10	9-6
Memphis	10-10	7-6
Imlay City	11-9	15-15
Imlay City	4-7	15-15
Wesleyan Christian	15-15	9-10
Lutheran East	11-15-15	15-8-9
Yale	5-5	15-15
Almont	5-0	15-15
Armada	2-5	15-15
Armada	15-4-2	10-15-15
New Haven	15-15	7-11
Capac	15-14-3	9-16-15
Richmond	8-10	15-15
Cros-Lex	3-1	15-15
Almont	5-1	15-15
Cros-Lex	8-1	15-15
Capac	15-2-7	12-15-15
Richmond	13-2	15-15
Richmond	5-6	15-15

JV aces another season...

Volleyballs Lady Muskrats started off their season with high expectations and hopes for success. The team has worked hard since being freshmen to improve their skills and work together.

A lot of the girls have pushed themselves to improve by attending the 6:00 a.m. practices before school. The girls have been pushing really hard to have a successful season. "At practice we all work extremely hard, give all that we can possibly give to make sure that we can have fun and be successful this season," said sophomore Ryann Fugate.

Another added bonus to the team this year was Coach Kristin Tack. "This season has been a great experience for



"We worked really hard to do as well as we did this season," sophomore Sarah VanBelle.

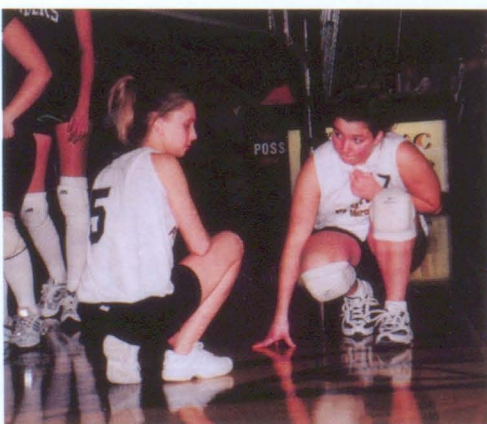
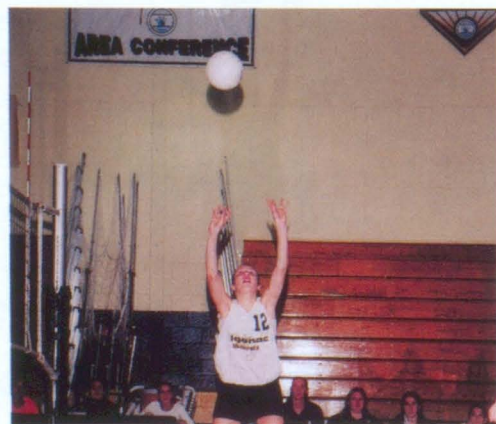
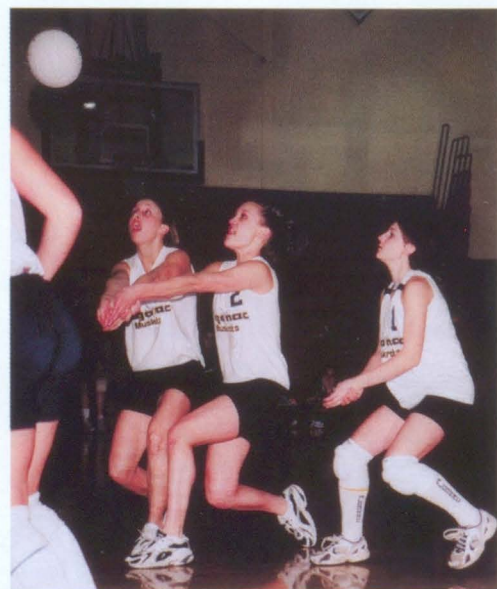
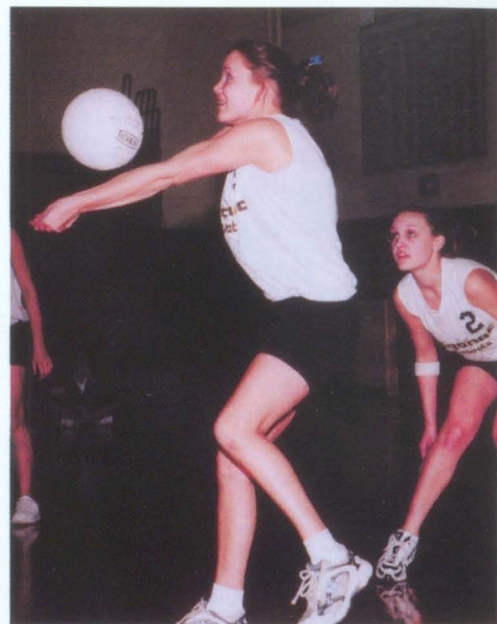
me and the girls. I wanted to push the girls to do the best they could, and achieve their goals while still being able to have fun when doing it." said Coach Kristin Tack.

Volleyball needs to have team unity and teamwork to be successful. By coming together the girls were able to pull through the wins and

losses. "When we all pulled together and tried our hardest to help one another we seemed to do better. When we had good teamwork we were able to overcome whatever obstacles that were put in our way and managed to have a great season together," said junior Jaimie Gibbons.

Bump it... sophomore Ashlie Kapit successfully bumps the ball to a teammate to get it back over the net.

I got it... sophomores Anna Wrobel, Ginny Tesch, and Julie Goerlich go after the ball to pass it to another teammate.

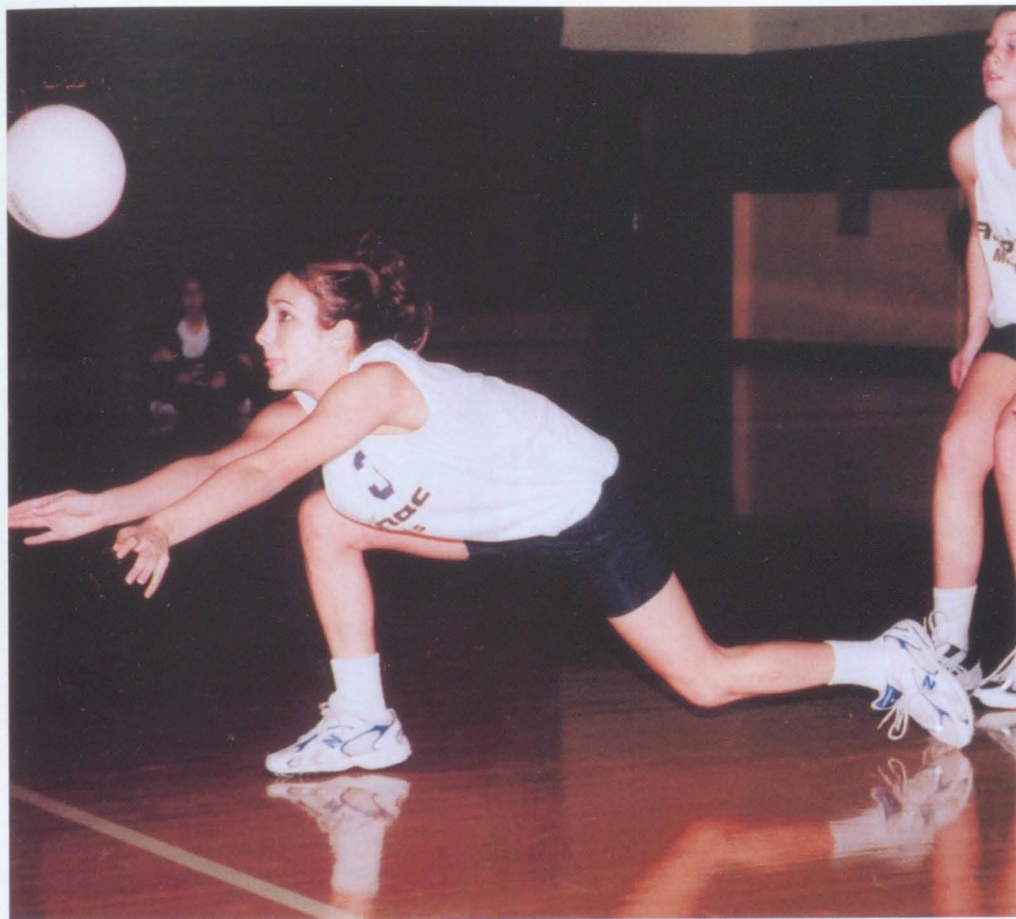


Time out... Coach Kristin Tack calls a quick time out to go over the strategy for the game with her team.

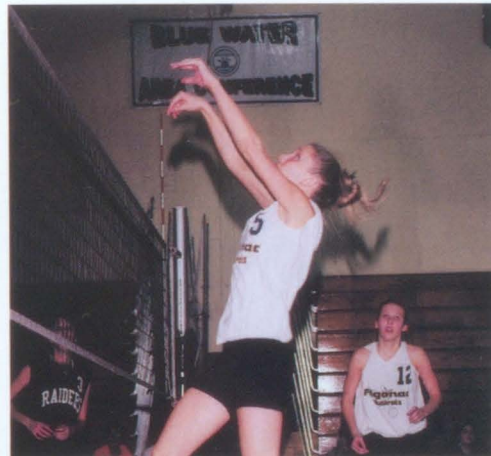
Setting it up... sophomore Susie Schweikart sets the ball after a pass from one of her teammates.

Getting ready... sophomores Courtney Steele and Anna Wrobel get ready in front of the net for the serve.

Just in time... sophomore Dana Wojciechowski stretches across the court to stop the ball from hitting the floor.



Get it over... sophomore Anna Wrobel tries hard to get the ball over the net to stop the other team from scoring a point.



Going for an ace... sophomore Ginny Tesch serves the ball hoping to gain another point for the Muskrats.



JV Volleyball... Front row: Julie Goerlich, Ashlie Kapit, Carla Robinson, Anna Wrobel, Ryann Fugate
Second row: Kristine Pawelski, Dana Wojciechowski, Jamie Gibbons, Susie Schweikart, April Fraizer
Back row: Coach Kristin Tack, Jessica Osborne, Courtney Steele, Sarah VanBelle, Ginny Tesch, Trainer Amy Dove.

JV Volleyball

Port Huron Tourney	2	2
Armada Conference	0	2
Richmond Tourney	3	1
Yale Conference	0	1
Lutheran North Tourney	3	1 1
Capac Conference	1	0
Almont Conference	1	0
Capac Tourney	3	1 1
Imlay City Conference	0	2
New Haven Tourney	3	1
Richmond Conference	0	1
Yale Conference	0	1
Cros-Lex Conference	0	1
Almont Conference	1	0
Cros-Lex Conference	0	1
Capac Conference	1	0
Richmond Conference	1	0

Conference: 5-9

Tourney: 14-6-2

Overall: 19-15-2

Freshmen dig in

Lady Muskrats made great strides in almost every aspect of their game during this season. With their positive attitudes and team dedication, they showed what they had.

With the high expectations of Coach Mr. Mark Simms, and new addition, Ms. Alicia Wenz, the team put forth all efforts in making this season a success. "The team has worked extremely hard on improving their skills this season. With continued progress, they will achieve their future goals," said Coach Simms.

Because of the supreme competition, these girls were faced with using their



"This year we came together as a team. We all showed effort and enthusiasm. it was a great season!" said Danielle Gallo.

ability to the fullest all the time.

Along with working hard for the present season, getting prepared and ready for next year's JV team is always part of the mindset of the ladies. "My plans for next season are to work on my passing and to jump higher when I go to hit. I also want to keep up my spirits and to always stay focused," said freshman Lynsi Babicki.

With many committed girls on the team constantly working together, it was hard for just one to stick out. This shows the superb teamwork carried throughout the entire season.

Setting it up... freshman Chelsey Kimbrough sets the ball up for a spike.



Huddled up... the Lady Muskrats huddle together to encourage each other and talk about strategies for victory before the night's game.



Tippin' it... freshman Sara Braun tips the ball over the net to gain another point for the Muskrats.

Serves you right... freshman Olivia Ruhlman serves the ball aiming to get an ace.



Watch out... freshman Whitney Schwartz spikes the ball with determined strength.



Get low... freshman Dottie Devooght stretches down to bump the ball up to her teammates.



Freshmen Volleyball... Front row: Whitney Pinson, Chelsey Kimbrough, Whitney Schwartz, Sara Rokuski, Heather Cross Second row: Olivia Ruhlman, Dottie Devooght, Katie Kalembkewicz, Danielle Gallo Back row: Coach Mr. Mark Simms, Sara Braun, Amanda Austin, Mallory Nykoriak, Lynsi Babicki, Coach Ms. Alicia Wenz, and Athletic Trainer Ms. Amy Dove

Freshmen Volleyball

	Algonac	Opponent
Armada	5-1	15-15
Armada	6-3	15-15
Yale	7-11	15-15
Almont	15-6-15	5-15-6
Hazel Park	12-15-15	15-11-6
Capac	15-7-6	7-15-15
Imlay City	12-15-4	15-5-15
Imlay City	7-7	15-15
Richmond	12-4	15-15
Yale	7-9	15-15
Cros-Lex	15-14-15	10-16-12
Almont	5-15	1-6
Cros-Lex	9-4	15-15
Capac	5-15-3	15-9-15
Richmond	11-6	15-15

Year round dedication

Commitment all year round played a big role in the team improvement. Individuals worked non-stop to get better and prepare for the season. "The team put in a lot of hours and worked hard throughout the off season," said senior Kalen Pokley.

The season started off with a highlight when the team got their first win against Hamtramck and took second place in the Hazel Park tournament. "Going into the tournament we felt strong and confident about winning. We finished in second, but it felt like we accomplished more than that," said senior Bryan Osborne.

One big game for the Muskrats was on January 30th when they got their first win at home against Armada. "Armada was the most memorable game for me because we



Waiting for the play... "Our Armada win was a good feeling," said Chris Kunz.

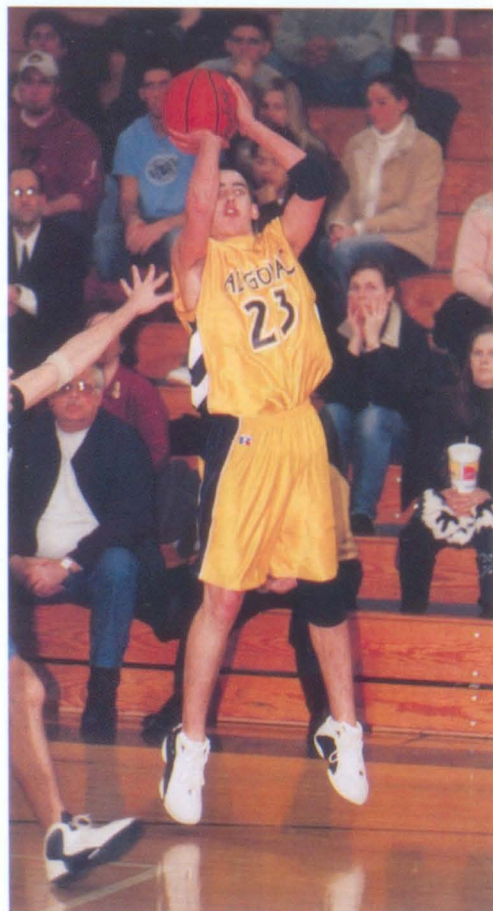
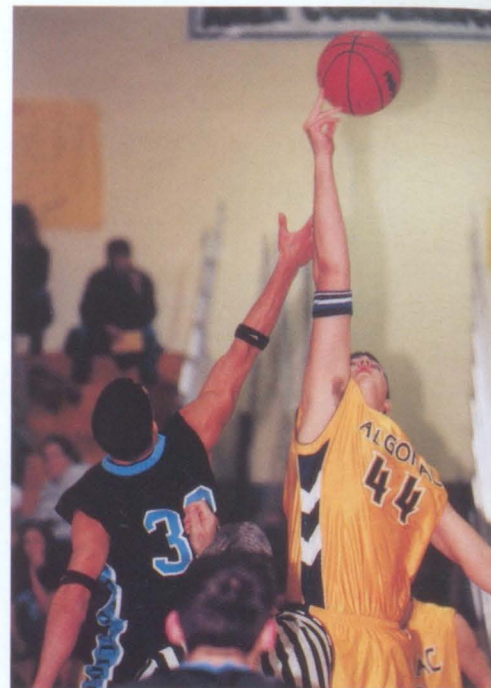
played our complete game," said junior Kevin Rhoades. The entire team contributed to the win. John Gough and Christian Eaves led the team to victory.

Another memorable game was on February 13th at Yale when the Muskrats got their third overall win. The team

held the lead the whole game and kept the Bulldogs out of it. Great team effort was put forth in this game.

In a season plagued with injuries of key players, the team did their best to work through the hard times. "In all my years of coaching basketball, I've never dealt with that many injuries in a single season," said Coach John Highstreet. Players stepped up when they needed to and the guys proved what teamwork was all about for the Muskrats.

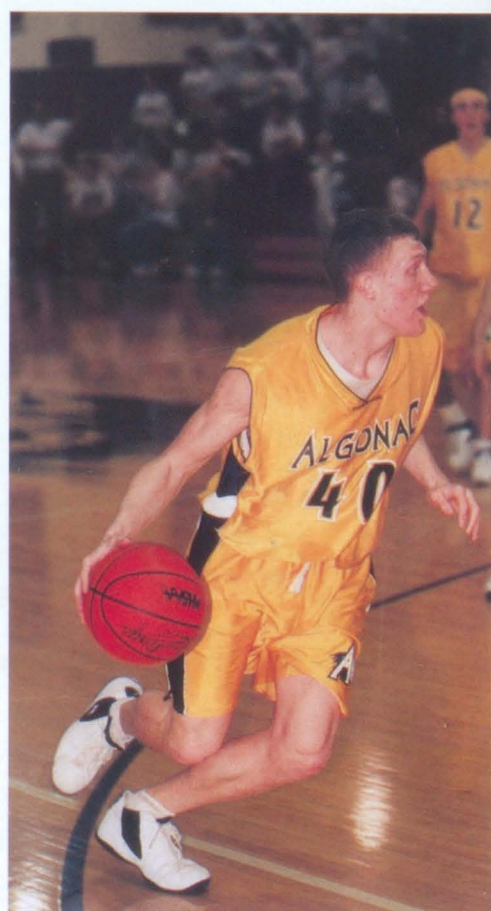
Grabbing the rebound... "Our strength was our ability to work as a team and understand each other better than most other teams," said junior Christian Eaves.



Hittin' the jumper... "I'm proud of the hard work and time we put into this great game of basketball. We defied logic, physical endurance, as well as mental toughness," said Jake Highstreet.



Reading the play... "We needed to work on the ability to finish a team out in a game," said junior Kevin Rhoades.

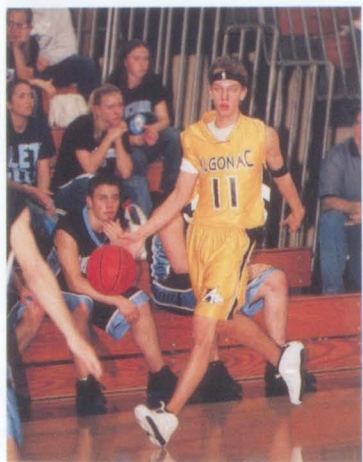


Making a move... "The strength of the team was our offense because we have a lot of people on our team who could score," said junior John Gough.

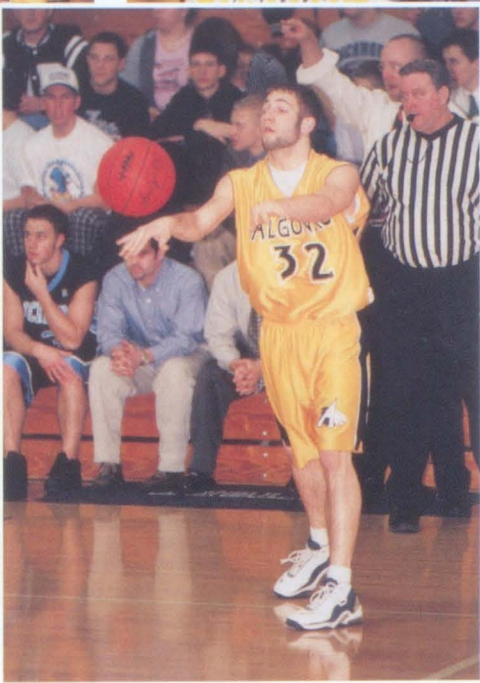
In the huddle... "The strength of the team was rebounding," said junior Jordan McCullough.



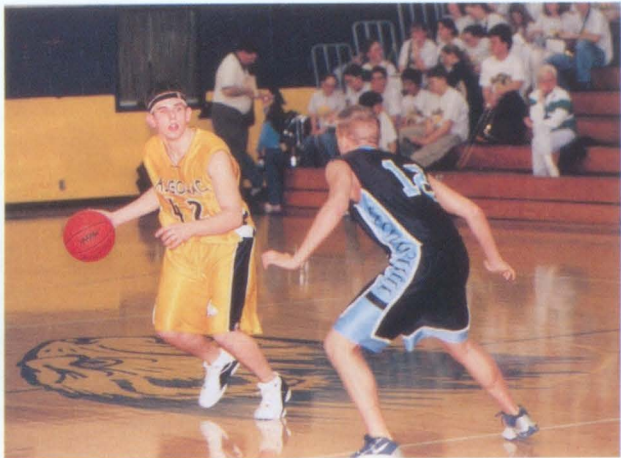
Leadership... senior captains John Ruggero and Kalen Pokley and junior captain Jake Highstreet shake hands with the referees.



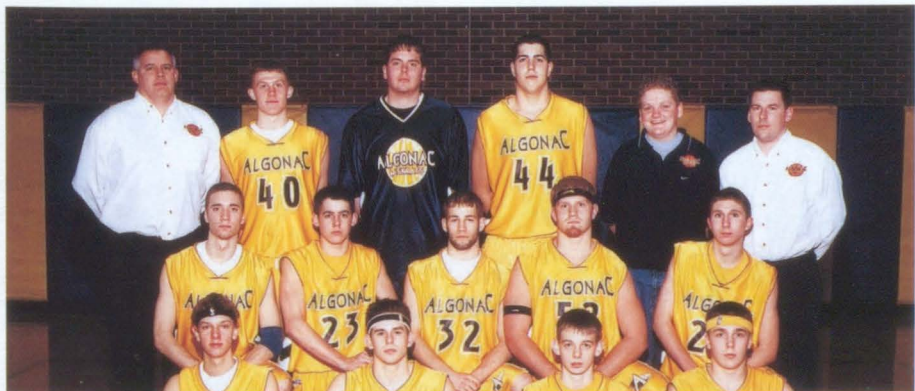
Bringing up the ball... "We needed to improve on finishing out a game," said junior Dennis Guiser.



Inbounding the ball... "Our biggest rival was Richmond," said senior Kalen Pokley.



Runnin' the play... "Although our record didn't display the effort and desire of the team, this season was one to remember. The "Rat Pack" was supportive and displayed the most school spirit I've seen in Algonac," said senior John Ruggero.



Varsity Basketball... Front row: Dennis Guiser, John Ruggero, Jordan McCullough, John Vance Second row: Bryan Osborne, Jake Highstreet, Kalen Pokley, Chris Kunz, Kevin Rhoades Back row: Head Coach John Highstreet, John Gough, Mike Wilson, Christian Eaves, Team Manager Carl West, Assistant Coach Al Latosz.

Varsity Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Zoe Christian	52	57
Clawson	56	64
Hamtramck	69	64
Hazel Park	38	47
Armada	48	53
Capac	57	73
Imlay City	36	52
Richmond	43	50
Cardinal Mooney	48	53
Cros-Lex	34	52
Armada	62	48
Capac	36	53
Imlay City	43	53
Richmond	40	48
Yale	54	49
Cros-Lex	32	47
Lutheran North	60	71
Almont	37	46
Almont	56	51
Yale	71	50

Hitting the hoop...

In a season filled with success the JV basketball team ended the season on top. The JV basketball team remained in control by defeating Hamtramck 51 to 41.

Although winning and losing games, the players walked away with many memorable experiences. Such experience will last longer than any win or loss.

Such as, when team player freshman Robert Sears faced leg injury. Freshman Robert Sears said, "It was a disappointment to not be able to play, but the team did well, and there is always next season."



Ready... junior Buddy Stern waits impatiently for the ball.

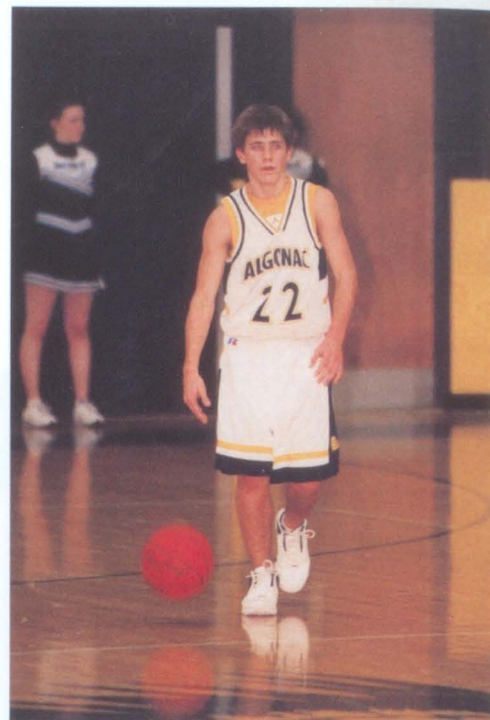
Even though the team faced this problem, they pulled together, and did the best that they could.

Junior Chad Neumann said, "Our coach was a major part of our success, because he guided us all the way toward success."

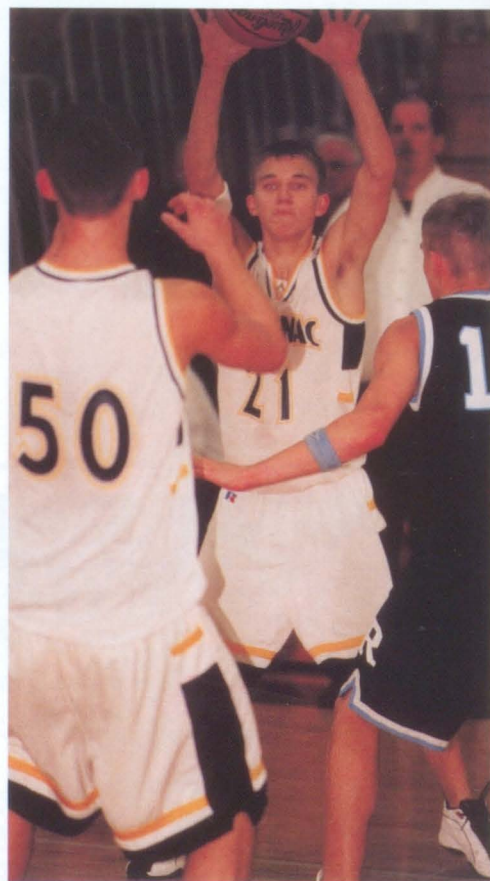
Although the teams record was eight wins and six losses, some team members believed there were many improvements they needed to work on.

Coach Dan Matzka said, "To improve the team can practice in the off season, but most of all I'm pleased by the way we developed as a team, not as individuals."

Taking it down the court... sophomore Robert Prudhomme dribbles the ball looking for an open teammate.



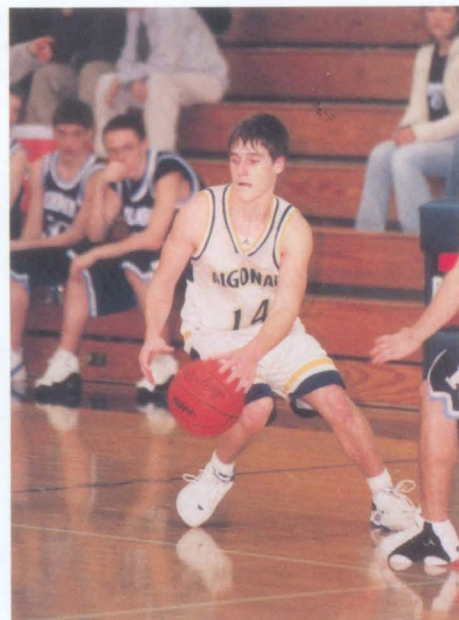
Let's go... Coach Dan Matzka gathers the team together in a huddle to comment on how well they are doing, and to get them pumped up for the second quarter. He also gives his players a little word of encouragement, and what they need to work on in this quarter to make them have another win.



It's good... junior Tommy Lee makes a complete pass to team player junior Buddy Stern to make a basket.



What was that??? fellow teammates, juniors Buddy Stern and Tommy Lee, freshman Robert Sears, and sophomore Tim Erdmann and Kent Wesch watched the game from the sideline in amazement of how well their team members played.



Finding a way... sophomore Mark Pauwels works hard to find a way to escape his opponents.

I'm open... sophomore Kent Wesch signals to his teammate that he is open for a pass.



JV Basketball... Front Row: Tim Erdmann, Kent Wesch, Robert Prudhomme, Mark Pauwels
Second Row: Tommy Lee, Kyle Rorah, Robert Sears Back Row: Coach Dan Matzka, Buddy Stern, Jesse Barnes, Tim Pate, Chad Neumann

JV Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Zoe Christian	66	22
Clawson	42	31
Hamtramack	53	41
Hazel Park	41	53
Armada	41	39
Capac	40	33
Imlay City	46	39
Cardinal Mooney	59	24
Cros-Lex	41	42
Armada	35	42
Capac	49	53
Imlay City	62	44
Richmond	56	45
Yale	28	32
Cros-Lex	35	32
Lutheran North	46	55
Almont	37	25
Yale	47	28
Almont	41	45
Capac	48	35

Starting with a spark...

Freshmen basketball continues to discover just how much hard work and dedication is needed to play at the high school level. The team showed great determination both on and off the court this season.

Their record does not reflect the heart this team showed. New

coach and teacher Joseph Trolla saw a constant improvement from the beginning of the season to the end.

"Injuries and eligibility hurt our team this season," said Trolla. "Everyone on the team had to step up and play hard."

In a league stacked with competition, the team played hard throughout the entire season. "We play well at the



Concentration and dedication...
Randy Hill takes aim to add another point by sinking a free throw.

beginning and lose it at the end of the games," said freshmen Brian Spisak.

One of the biggest highlights of the season was a victory over new-found rival Richmond.

"We played hard against Richmond and earned a win," said freshmen Will Collins.

"Our number of wins does not reflect the hard work and dedication that the team showed," said Coach Joseph Trolla. The team's goals were to play hard and give one hundred percent in the game and at practice. Playing basketball as a freshman taught the team valuable lessons they used both on and off the court.

In your face...freshmen Josh Murray takes the jump ball at the start of a game against Richmond. "We played hard and didn't quit," freshmen said Josh Murray.



Hands in...Coach Joseph Trolla calls hands-in to fire up the team as they prepare to take the court against.

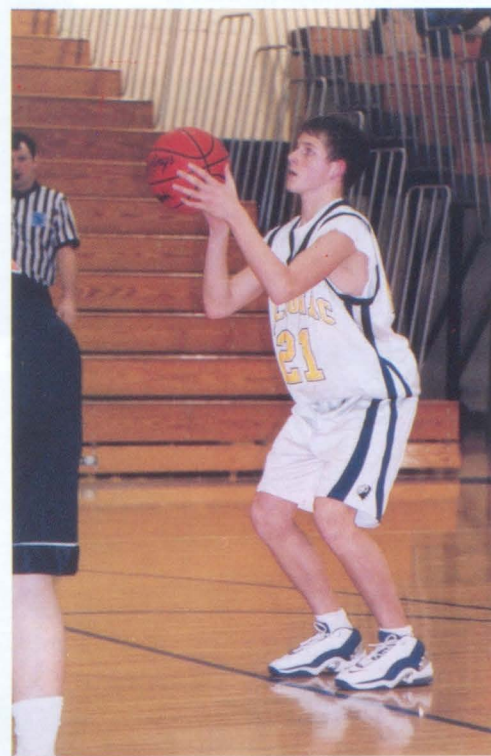


Hitting the two...freshmen Stephen Krantz pulls off the shot to add another point for the team.



Fighting hard...freshmen John Reiss makes a clean steal and regains control of the ball. "We kept on improving game after game," said Reiss.

Practice makes perfect...freshmen Justin Pruss takes his time on making an easy point at the free throw line.



Freshmen Boys Basketball... Front Row: Ryan Baxter, John Reiss, Brian Spisak, Will Collins
Second Row: Randy Hill, Ryan Kaatz, Ryan Erdmann Back Row: Justin Pruss, Stephen Krantz, John Darling, Josh Murray, Coach Joseph Trola

Freshmen Boys Basketball

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Almont	38	33

Matrats continue to break records.....

Wrestling's winning tradition continues as the Mat Rats break the school record for most wins in a season for the third straight year. With a record of 30-18 they broke the previous record of 25 they set the year before. "To be able to compile a record like that wrestling the toughest competition in the state is something that you can hold your head up about" said senior captain Bill Kelly.

Four wrestlers earned their hundredth career wins this season. Ed Dysarczyk earned his home against Yale. Todd Marrs earned his home against Hazel Park. Bill Kelly earned his at the Memphis Invitational against Lutheran Westland and Jack Treppa earned his hundredth win home against Marine City.

The matrats won their 3rd consecutive Memphis Invitational tournament and their



"The season was fun and I got along with all the guys,"
senior David Grooms

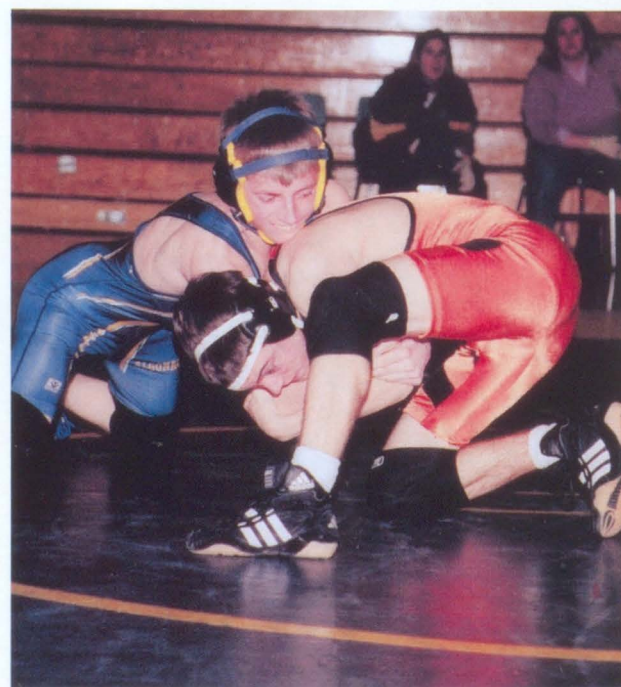
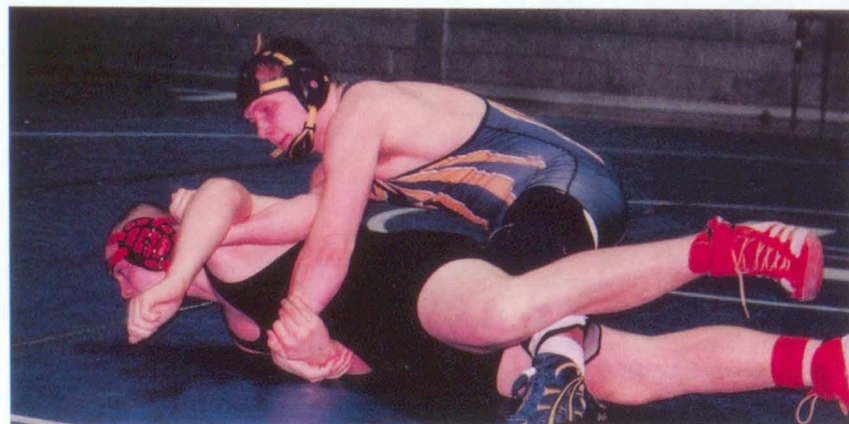
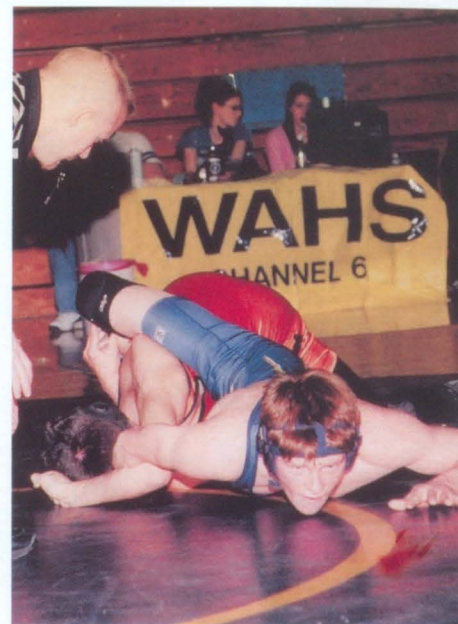
4th consecutive district title. They lost a close match in the finals of regionals 35-37 to Warren Lincoln to end a great season. "Being part of this team is something I am very

proud of. Winning districts all four years of my wrestling career is definitely something I will remember for the rest of my life" said senior captain Jack Treppa.

Ed Dysarczyk earned 1st team All-League honors, Todd Marrs and Duane Rietzler earned 2nd team all league honors. Ed Dysarczyk, Jack Treppa, Todd Marrs, Duane Rietzler, and Ryan Kelly all qualified for Regionals. Ed Dysarczyk finished an excellent high school career with a 5th place finish at the State Tournament, earning him All State Honors.

Ridin' Legs... junior Duane Rietzler turns his opponent with a power half.

Locked up tight... sophomore Ryan Kelly locks up the butcher on his opponent.

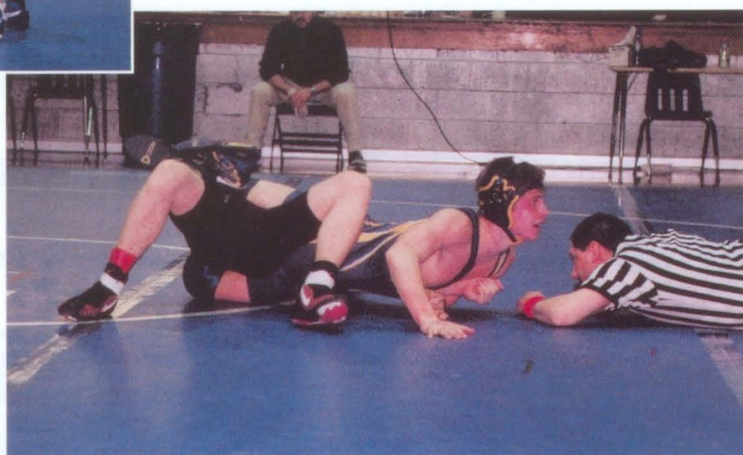
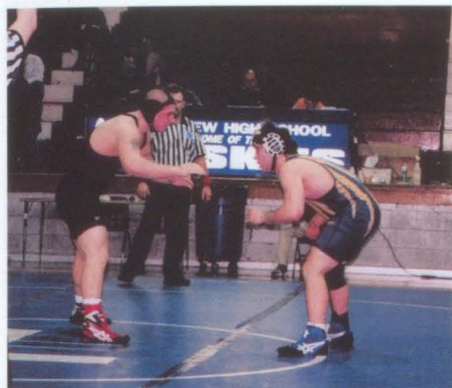


Leading by example... senior captains Bill Kelly, Jack Treppa, Ed Dysarczyk, and Todd Marrs get together after they all place at the BWAC League Tournament.

All tied up... senior captain Ed Dysarczyk wraps up his opponent.

Neutral... senior Chris Hacker attempts to takedown his Lincoln opponent.

Victory... senior captain Ed Dysarczyk gets his hand raised after he wins his match.

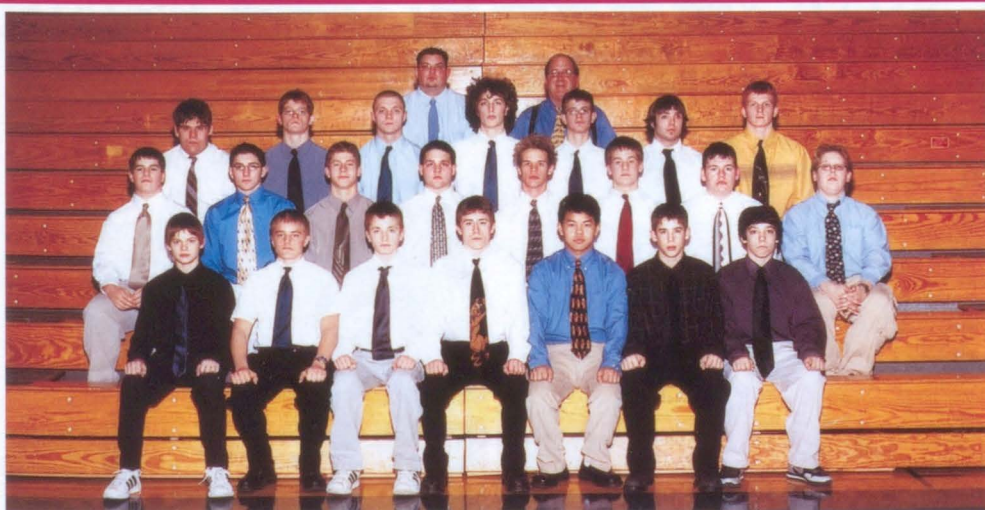


Chicken wing... senior captain Bill Kelly locks up his move and runs it.

Goofing around... seniors Jack Treppa and David Grooms mess around before their wrestling matches.



Squeeze 'em.... senior captain Todd Marrs locks his legs for the pin.



Varsity Wrestling Front row: Curtis Feltenbarger, Billy Kelly, Ryan Kelly, Chris Stambaugh, Tou Hang, Nick Christy, Jacob Zyrek Second Row: Ryan Schuman, Logan Hoover, Todd Marrs, Cody Syrocki, David Grooms, Derek DeLange, Matt LaBelle, Jorge Viamontes Third Row: Ed Henry, Duane Rietzler, Ed Dysarczyk, Jack Treppa, David

Schaff, Chris Hacker, Sam Bishop Back Row: Coach Adam Hoover, Head Coach John Virnich Not Pictured: Aric Meland, Garrett Odzark, Coach Mike Billiu

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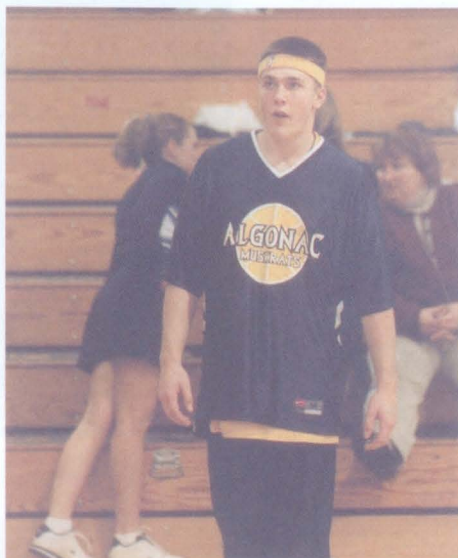
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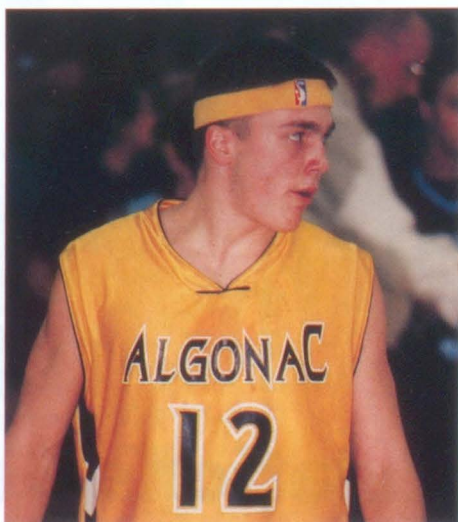
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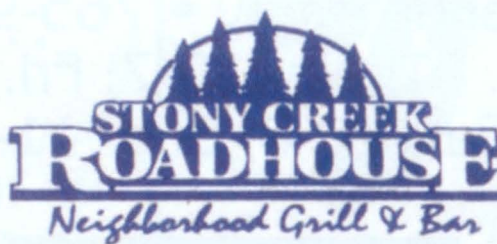
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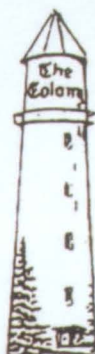
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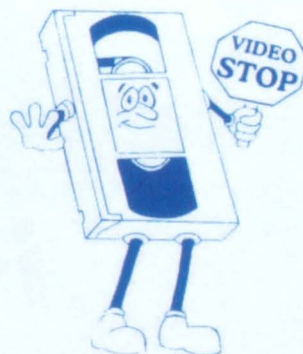
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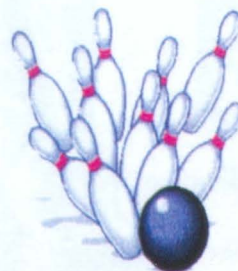


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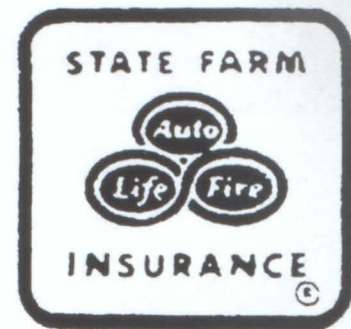
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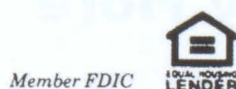
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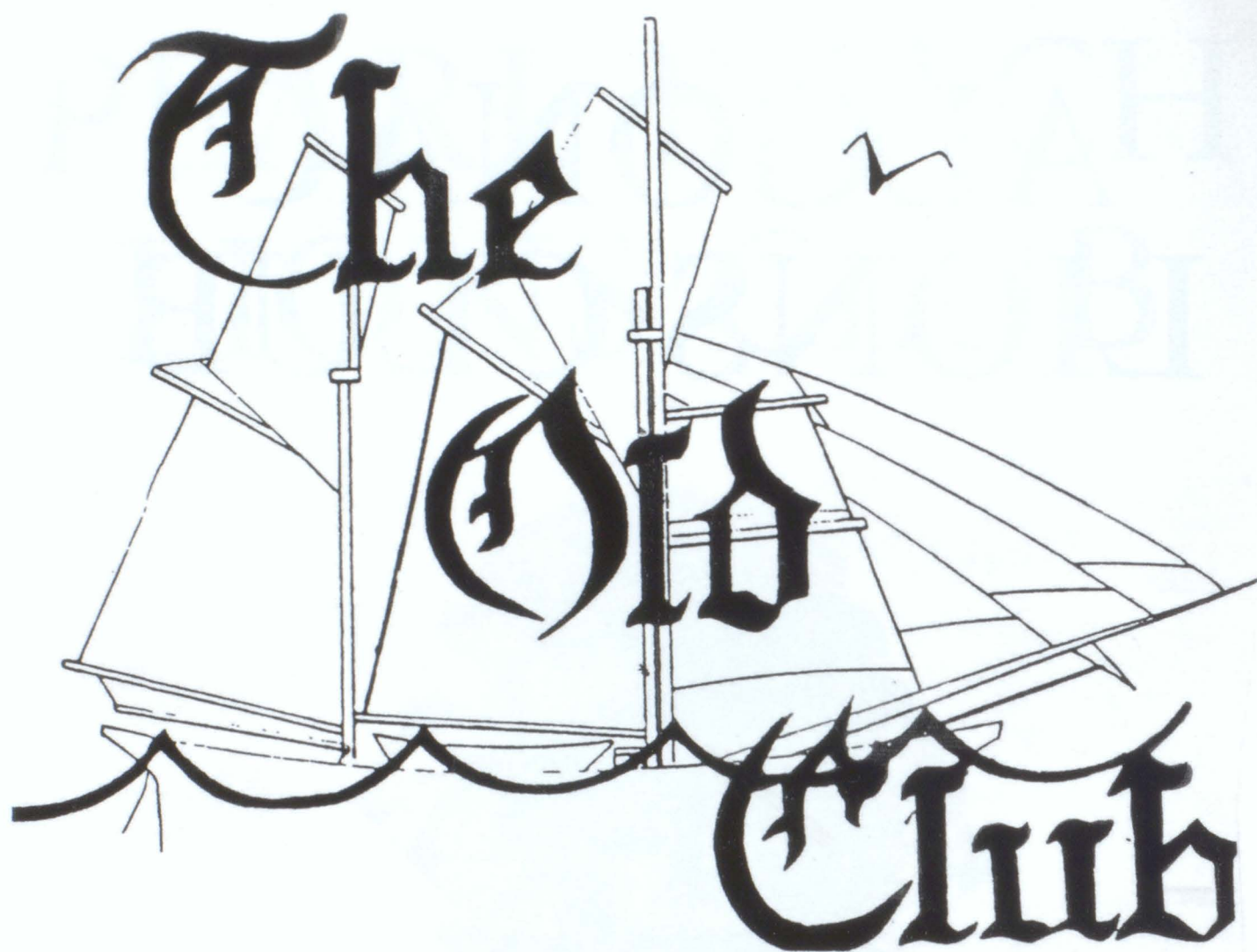
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You have given us great life, love, and happiness.

We Love You So Much!

Mom and Dad

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Monica,

Nobody could ever be as proud of having you as a little sister as I am, but remember, I'll always be the champ.

Love, Brian

Monica Love,

We held you in our arms then and we will always be with you. Grandpa is so proud of his girl.

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Dear Amy,

Congratulations,

Your father and I want to tell you how proud we are of all your accomplishments. You have grown from a sassy little girl to a beautiful young lady, ready to take on the world. May your future be full of wonderful things. Remember your Dad and I will always love you and be there whenever you need us.

Love, Mom and Dad

Aim,

Growing up together hasn't always been easy we've done everything from playing pretend as children, roughing each other up as kids, almost mastering the bunny hill snowboarding as teens, and bonding as young adults. I'm so thankful for all of the good times we've shared and ashamed of all the fights I've probably started. But now that you're graduating I want you to know that just because I might not be just down the hallway, I'll always be a phone call away. I love you so much Amy, Good Luck in whatever you decide to do. Love, Amanda

Aim-Dawg, Congratulations and good luck in whatever you decide to pursue! Peace, Air



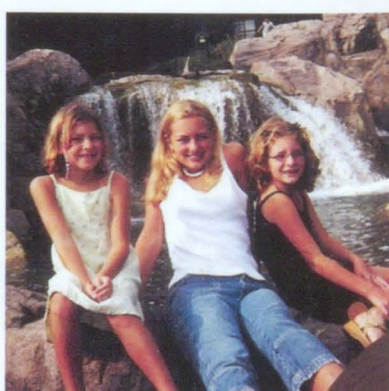
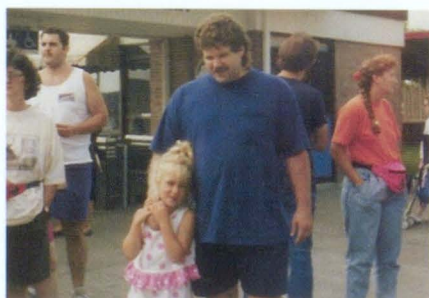
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Beauty and brains!
What a blessing.
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Ellyse,
What a fun time
watching you go through
school and becoming an
awesome young lady. I
am so glad I was able to
share this with you.
Congratulations and best
of everything.

I love you.
Cousin Stacey

Ellyse,
We can choose our friends but we inherit our family. We
couldn't have hand picked a better niece. Watching you grow and
blossom into the wonderful person you are has been a great
journey for us as well. Celebrate and trust life, dream with your
eyes open and be true to yourself.

We love you,
Uncle Paul and Aunt Peg

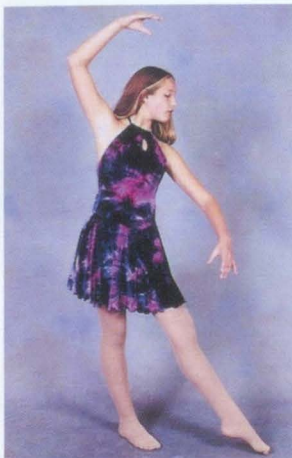


Dear Ellyse,
You are the greatest
older sister we could
possibly want. Good luck.
Have a great time.

Love,
Andrea and Nancy

Ellyse,
From the first moment we looked at you it was love. It grew over the years because
you are such a gift. Your smile can brighten a room that is dark. Your humor can
make a bad day fade away and your presence can bring joy to anyone. Keep doing
what your doing and life will be joyous. Be strong and confident and everything you
do. We are very proud of you! It's amazing how fast the years have gone by. The future
will hold whatever you make of it, so make the best of it and use wise choices.

Love you,
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To Jennifer... our "dream child",

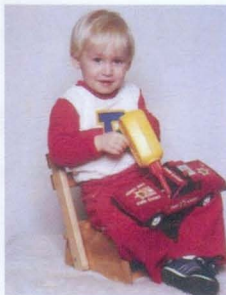
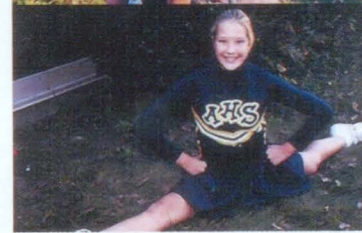
As the youngest, you readily accepted the milk-stained bibs, hand-me-down clothes, broken toys. As the youngest, you had lofty footsteps to follow, but early on you set your life goals and have never wavered in your quest to achieve them.

You conquered rain storms and unlocked doors. You pursued your passions of music, drama, and dance and excelled in all. You were determined not to be "the only Vigneron who couldn't throw a softball" and worked hard to earn your place on the mound.

Your talents, beauty, and compassion are gifts from God. Continue to use them wisely. As you go through life, remember to always listen to the voices in your heart.

Dear Jennifer, your baby book may be barren, but our hearts are full with all the wonderful memories you have given us.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike, and Katie



Bob,

Wow! I can't believe that 18 years have come so fast. We are so proud of you. You have always shown us what it takes to become a hard-working, caring person. Follow your dreams and keep your goals high. We love you so much.

Dad, Mom and Sarah



Megan,
To our last little girl to graduate. You work hard to get good grades through the school year. We are so proud of you. We know you will accomplish all your dreams and goals you set out to do.

Love Mom and Dad

Maggie,
Well little sis. You did it!
Although, I always knew you would. Good luck with everything you decide to do, I know you will do great. Just remember I will always be here for you when you need me.

Love,
Ashley



Maggie,
Well Congratulations! You finally made it. It came up quicker than I thought. But, you finally made it, even though I always new you would. Love ya always, Joe





Eddie,

On the day you were born God gave me my most precious gift! You have always made me proud.

I have learned as much from you as I hope you have learned from me.

You are beautiful both inside and out.

"Stand up straight", Hold your head up proud and strong. Always remember where you came from and who you are.

Believe in and trust yourself.

I have never known anyone so fine as you.

There is somewhere in my heart only for you.

I love you a perbillion.

Mom

First, we must be the change we want to see in the world.

Sing as if no one is listening,
Dance as if no one is watching,
Live each day as if it is your last.



Dear Andrea,

We didn't feel sad when you left home your first day of kindergarten, because we were so excited for you, all that you would learn, and the opportunities that would be yours. That is how we feel now. Soon you will be home less and less. Although it will be an adjustment for us, our main focus is the excitement we feel for you and all the opportunities that are ahead of you.

We will miss watching from the sidelines- dance classes, swimming lessons, basketball, and soccer, but will enjoy watching new dreams come true.

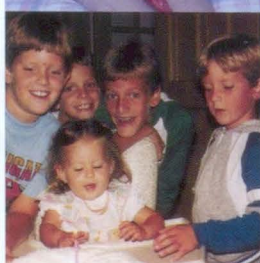
You have grown into a beautiful young lady and we know you have the ability to attain everything you wish. Our wish for you is to find something you love doing that is fulfilling and challenging.

May all your hopes and dreams come true.

All our love, Mom and Dad

Andrea, You've really grown into a beautiful young woman... much better than the whiney brat that bit me, frequently leaving marks. Love, Jeff

Andrea, Remember " All endings are beginnings, we just don't realize it at the time." We all love you and will always be there for you. Joe



Elizabeth,

Your family is very proud of you and all your accomplishments you have made.

Congratulations on doing so very well in college this year, you already have a jump start to your medical career. May all of your dreams come true.

Love you so very much,
Your family

Elizabeth,

This year went by so fast. I hope it was a lot of fun for you. You are the best sister, you are always here for me and I hope I mean as much to you as you do to me. Me and you have so many great memories together. Don't forget me. I am so proud of you. I love you so much.

Love Lindsay



Jeff.

Where did the time go? It seems like only yesterday that I held you in my arms for the very first time. The biggest baby in the nursery!! You had a full head of hair. The nurses combed it to the side for your newborn picture. You will never know how much joy you have brought to our lives. We've been through a lot together. Eye patches, glasses, casts, braces, driver's ed...ups and downs, laughter and tears. Thank God there's been much laughter!!! These are the times in your life that helped you grow into the smart, funny, intelligent, wonderful young man you've become with so much potential. Always remember to keep your sense of humor. Raising you has been the greatest joy of our lives.

You have many challenges ahead of you, but you have been blessed with strong will and determination. Let your strength of character, respect for yourself and others be your guide.

There may be rocky roads ahead, but always remember we are there for you. We never know where life will take us. Follow your dreams and listen to your heart. Remember, you can do whatever you put your mind to.

You are a great brother and role model to Andy.

Remember, the sky is the limit. You've seen what hard work gets you.

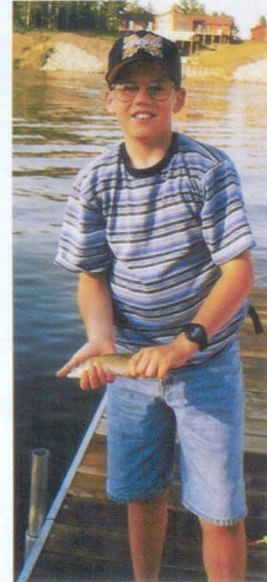
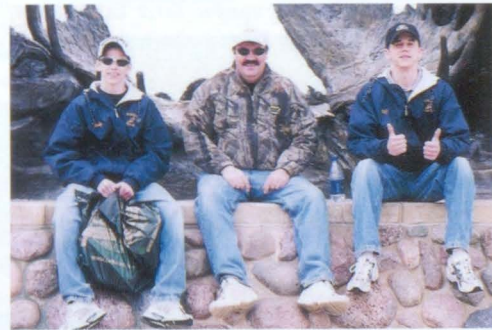
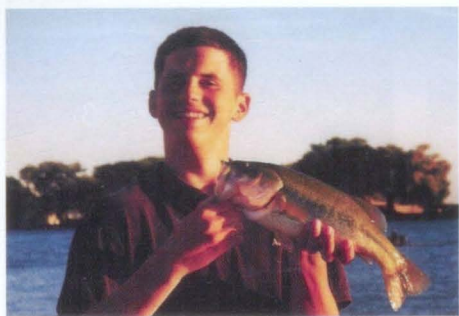
Our hearts are bursting with pride. You will never know how very proud we are of you.

I will miss you terribly when your journey begins, although we couldn't be more excited and happy for you.

No matter where life takes you, remember, we are always here for you. That's what being a family is all about. We always have each other.

We are proud to be your parents. Thank you for being our son!!!!

Love You Always, Craig and Mom





Tommy,

Where has the time gone? Overnight, our little boy grew into a tall, strong, handsome man!

I remember taking you to nursery school and you hated it so much. You tried to run away and escape every time. But how you have enjoyed your high school years. You have made us very proud of you. You have participated in many activities and you have made many friends. We will miss the football games, track meets, duck hunts, and fishing expeditions. It has been fun. You have worked hard and you have done many things your own way. Continue to try new things and take with you all of the lessons you have learned.

Keep trying new things, and make your way in this world knowing we love you very much. We will always be there for you. Be true to yourself and continue to do what makes you happy. Strive to make a difference, and don't always take the easy road. Life is a journey, and yours has just begun. Such wonderful things are ahead!

Keep smiling! You have the best sense of humor. You have made us laugh so hard, we have had tears in our eyes. You have a very unique way of looking at life sometimes! Don't ever lose that.

Keep your determination; we know you have plenty of that! Once you set your mind to something, that's it! You stick with it, and you finish. This will carry you a long way in this world.

Keep your kind heart. You are a "gentle giant". You care for everyone in a way makes you very special. You never hesitate to help out someone in need, and you have done so many nice, thoughtful things. Life is tough sometimes, but you are strong. We hope we have given you the love and guidance to help you through. We thank God every day for giving us the best son in the world.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Erica





Kristy,

Remember our first trip to West Virginia? I know you always wanted to go again. I'm sorry we didn't get to. Remember all our trips to Seven Springs? Remember when I rode four of us on the scooter that hot summer night? I remember when you told me you were trying out for basketball. You had no idea how far you would go. You've been my best employee, from pool girl to being Harbour Master, the voice of the Marina, for five years. Continue on! I'm counting on you.

Love, Dad



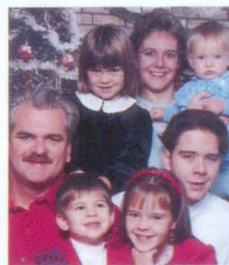
For Kristy
A Poem by Mom

I write this poem for you daughter Kristy
Your going to college makes my eyes misty
Seems yesterday you just started pre-school
You cling to me for dear life as a rule
But soon after that you came out of your shell
You came of your own, it was easy to tell
Confident, proud, to strive for the best
There was never a doubt you'd pass the test
So as you step out to explore on your own
There's no question now that you are full grown
You'll make the best choices as you go along
The power within you will always be strong
Remember home fondly, my sweet Kristy
I hope then your eyes will also be misty
For the bond between mother and daughter is there
It will live on forever, there's no greater care
Kristy, if ever you need a helping hand
You know where to go, you know where you stand
Now go spread your wings and start to fly
There's no stopping you now, the limit's the sky



Kristy,
I can't believe you're finally going to college. It went by so fast. I hope you have fun being out on your own. Congratulations for making it this far. Don't blow your opportunities.

Love your only sister, Natalie



Kristy is a really good big sister. She takes me places if I ask her to. I really love her a lot. When she goes to college I'll miss her a lot.
Love, Brian



Eric, (Mr. Dirt)

Dad and I are so proud of you. We watched you accomplish things that people said could not be done. We have watched you grow into a very polite, respectful, young man who can always bring a smile to anyone and everyone.

Dad and I believe you will accomplish anything you try in life, you are a person who does not know the meaning of the words, "I can't do that"

Dad and I love you very much. Congratulations! We are very proud of you.... Mom and Dad



Our Grandson Eric Whitis,

One of the best persons you would ever meet. Very kind hearted and generous.

We are very proud of him. He is good to his Mom, Dad, and brother Kyle. He enjoys racing his motorcycle on the flat track circuit & TT Trucks. We want to wish the best of luck on his graduation and Racing career. May he succeed at what ever he tries throughout life. We love you,

Grandma and Grandpa Robb

Congratulations Guy, you finally did it. You've proved you can do anything you set your mind to. Keep up the good work and you will go far. Never give up no matter how tough changes get. I am so proud of you! Just remember I will always be here for you Eric.....

I Love You, Aunt Laurie



Bubba* Eric,

Take life by the horns, and Bulbar let anybody tell you it cant be done! If you put your heart and mind into it nothing will ever stop you.... Congratulations

Love, Uncle Mark

Good luck with everything you do in life!!

Eric,

I can't believe you are already graduating high school, and I want you to know that I am so proud of you. You are everything I'd hoped you'd be. I wish you have nothing but the best out of life, and may all your dreams come true. Congratulations Guy!

Love, Aunt Jeannie



Danielle,

It has been a joy to watch you grow and become the woman you are today. You are all that we could have ever hoped for in a daughter.

You have remained focused and committed to your goals, while always having fun pursuing them.

That genuine smile of yours will get you far in life, but your determination to attain your dreams will make them come true.

Good luck in all you do!

Love always,

Mom and Dad





You've made us real proud Ashley,
Successful we knew you'd be.
Whatever path you take in life,
We know you will succeed.

We always knew you were special,
You've proven this is true.
Not too many parents can be as proud
as we are of you.



As you continue your way in life,
Always remember to be true
To the things that you believe,
And in everything you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Vaughn



Congratulations on your very
successful high school career and We
are so proud of all your
accomplishments and college
scholarships.

We love you,
Grandma, Grandpa McIntosh
Grandma and Grandpa Holdsworth



Amanda, We are very proud of you. you
are our shining star. We love you very
much. Good luck at Baker College.

Love Mom and Dad

Amanda, Your the one. I love you!
Dave

Amanda, Congratulations, I love you!
Crystal



Amanda, I love you and I wish you the
best in everything.

Love, Grandma and Grandpa Laponsa

Amanda, Congratulations on all your hard
work. I will always be there for you. Love,
Jason



Kevin,

You have worked hard
and have set realistic goals
for yourself in life. Remember
that life isn't going to be all
pitches down the center of the
plate. There are going to be
plenty of curve balls thrown
in. You are a fine young man
and we know you will
succeed.

Congratulations,

Love,

Mom, Dad,
Amber, James,
and Dayna



Alex,

You are our shining star! You
brighten every day for us.
Congratulations on your successes!
We will always be here for you.

Love,

Mom and Dad

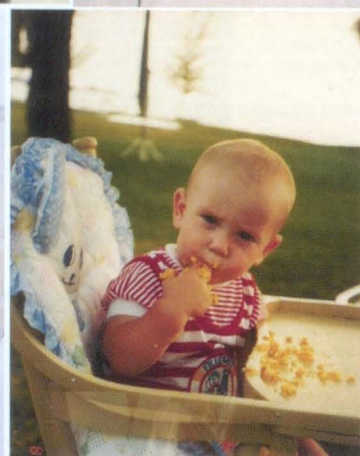
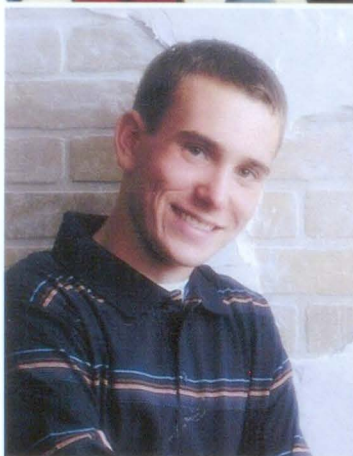
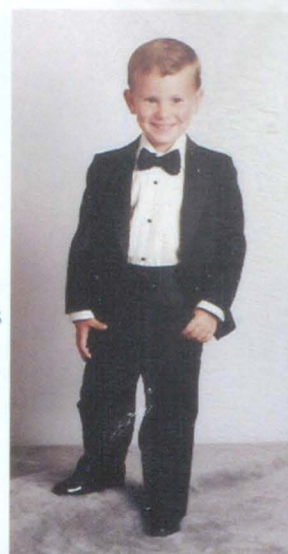




Danny,

No parents could be prouder! You are everything we had hoped for in a son. From the day you were born you have been a treasure in our lives. We have enjoyed and cherished each and everyday being part of your life, watching you grow into the kind and compassionate young man you have become. We have endless memories of the happy times we have spent together. There is a part of us that is sad this chapter has to end, but we are excited for all the wonderful things that await you. You have such a witty personality and a great zest for life, we know you will make the most of everyday you are given. You are truly a blessing!

Love, Mom & Dad



Lauren,

In twenty years, you will forget some of your teachers and friends. Others, you will remember forever. What has been your whole life, will soon be memories.

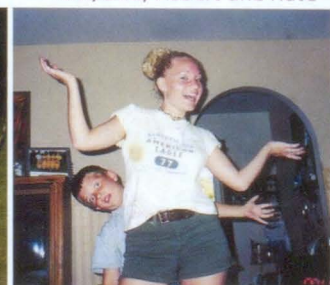
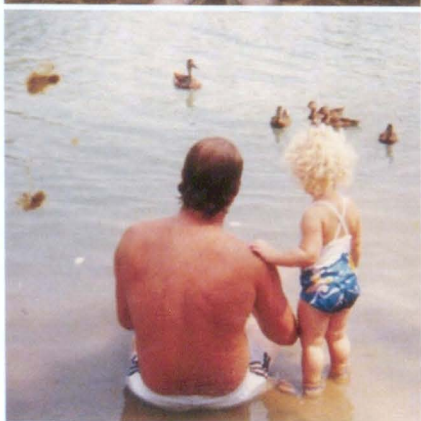
As you start a new chapter in your life, don't forget the fun you had in this one. Remember pictures on the first day of school, tears on each and every homecoming, your first kiss, your first love, your first heartbreak (his loss).

Life may throw you some curve balls, but you will also have many blessings. I am confident you will be the best that you can be. You are kind, intuitive, funny, and smart. Always in the end, I know you will make the right choices.

Keep your faith, never settle for less than you deserve and always know your family really is behind you in all that you do.

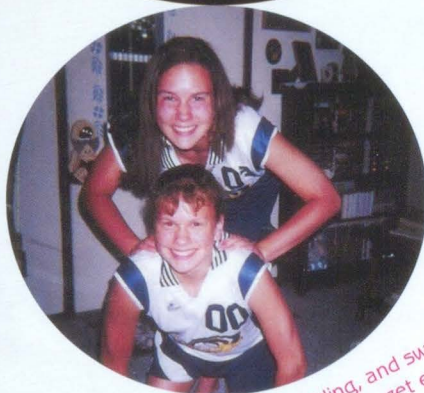
XOXO

Mom, Dad, Robert and Nate





Jessica,
It's hard to believe: the years have gone so fast.
This is not the first time to cry, and it won't be our last.
They're tears of joy; we're so proud it's true
All our hopes and prayers were answered, the day God gave us you.
It seemed like only yesterday, when you first hopped on the bus,
And now you are driving out the yard, giving a wave to us.
Whether swimming, softball or out riding a horse,
We all know what your first purchase will be, of course!
So dream your dreams, as you head out into the world.
But remember one thing, you'll always be our little girl.
Love and happiness always
Mom and Dad



Jess
My Softball, horse back riding, and swimming buddy!
Now how do you expect me to get everywhere?
Love, Squiggy
P.S. Don't forget the..... "SQUIRREL"!!!



Jessica,
To our Granddaughter wishing you all the happiness for the future.....Love Grandma and Granny



The name JESSICA means rich and wealthy. As well as I know you as a person, you will make the world a better place. I wish for your health, wealth, and all the happiness. You are a very smart girl, using your head comes easy so will the wealth. Follow your dreams.....
Love Aunt Jan, Uncle Al, and Miata too!!





I love you Milli
Oh yes I do
I love you Milli
I love you True
You are my sweetheart
Oh yes you are
I love you Milli
My shining star!
Love,
Mommy
(Dance Sugar Plum, Dance)



This page in the story of your life is complete. You can now reflect on your achievements and say, "Wow, I did it!" But the rest of the pages of your book are blank, freed up for you to imprint them with more good times and future achievements. Go forth, fill your book, color those pages and take pleasure in it.

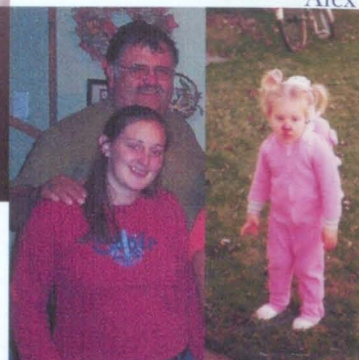
Congratulations, the future is yours
Aunt Lan



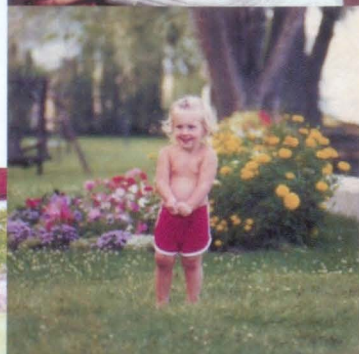
Milli, We love you- You are the best! We're proud of you lil' sis, fav. Aunt
Love,
Mark, Teresa, Brandon, and Alex



What is in a Name?
You are my daughter
Love,
Daddy



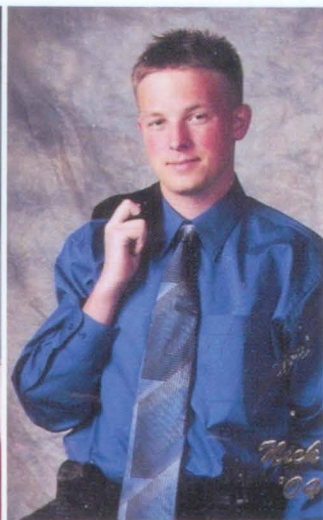
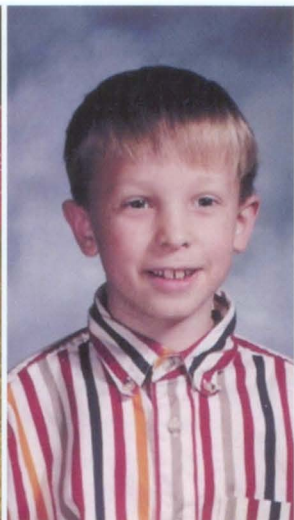
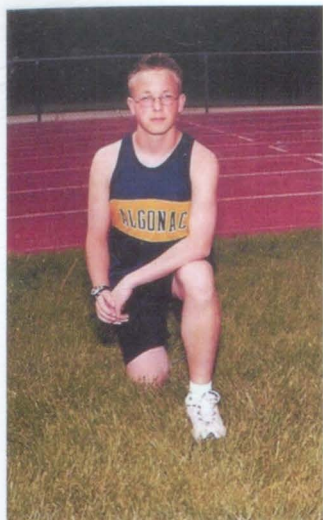
I've called Milli brat'
I've called Milli on the phone,
I've called Milli my God daughter
But most importantly I have called Milli my friend.
Love,
Aunt Lorna



So, when do I get your room?
Love ya Mill Mill
Love, Spence

When I grow up I want to be just like you!
I Love You Livvy





Nicholas Jon,

We want you to know how proud of you we are. We've been so blessed to have you for a son. You have made our lives wonderful. Since the day you were born, you have brought so much happiness to those who love you most. Now that you are graduating high school, we want nothing more for you than what makes you truly happy. Always work hard and do your best and there will be nothing you can't do. We know you will do wonderful things. Good luck in everything you do.

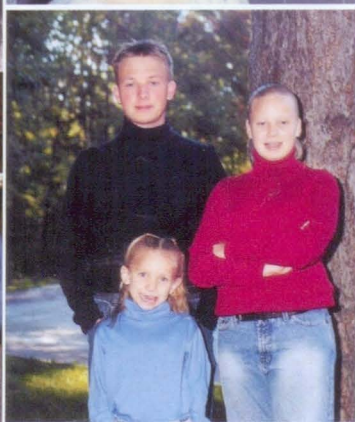
You make us so proud!
We love you so much!
Mom and Dad



Nick,

I love you because you are a good brother. Make sure you always try your hardest. Make me proud. Thank you for everything you do for me. Good luck!

Love,
Maddison



NICK,

I'M GOING TO MISS YOU A LOT. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME. YOU ALWAYS HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK AND I APPRECIATE THAT. I COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER BROTHER THAN YOU. DO GREAT IN COLLEGE. I'M SO PROUD OF YOU.

LOVE,
KATY



To Believe

To believe is to know that everyday
is a new beginning.

It is to trust that miracles happen,
and dreams really do come true.

To believe is to see angels dancing among the clouds,
to know the wonder of a stardust sky
and the wisdom of the man in the moon.

To believe is to know the value of a nurturing heart,
the innocence of a child's eyes
and the beauty of an aging hand,
for it is through their teachings that we learn to love.

To believe is to find the strength
and courage that lies within us,

when it is time to pick up the pieces and begin again.

To believe is to know we are not alone,
that life is a gift and this is our time to cherish it.

To believe is to know that wonderful surprises
are just waiting to happen,

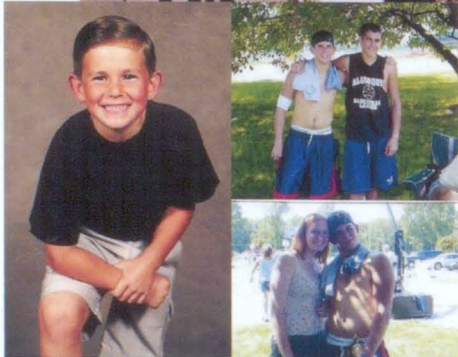
And all our hopes and dreams are within reach

IF ONLY WE BELIEVE

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We love you John Michael!

Mom and Dad



I'm so proud of
you!

Love,

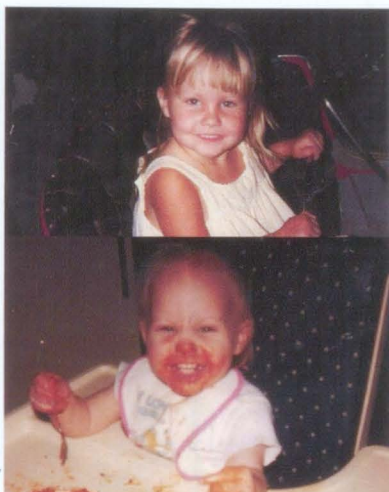
Grandma
O'Neal

**Good Luck,
We love you!
Derik, Shelby**

Heather,

It seems like only yesterday that we brought you home and now you are graduating. We are so proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful young lady. You have a bright future ahead of you, and remember what ever you choose to do you'll make us very proud.

*With all our love,
Mom and Dad*



**Heather,
We've been so lucky to watch
you grow into such a wonderful
person. Thank you for the many
years of love you have given the
children. May you take our love
with you on all of your
adventures to come!**

**Love,
The Odrobina Family**

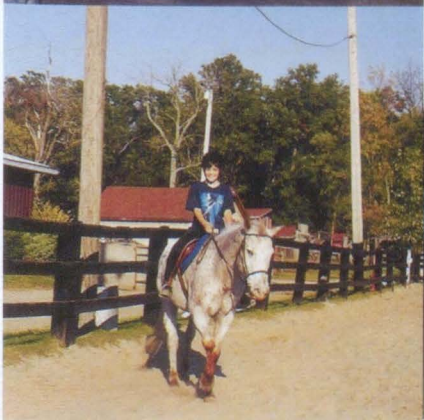


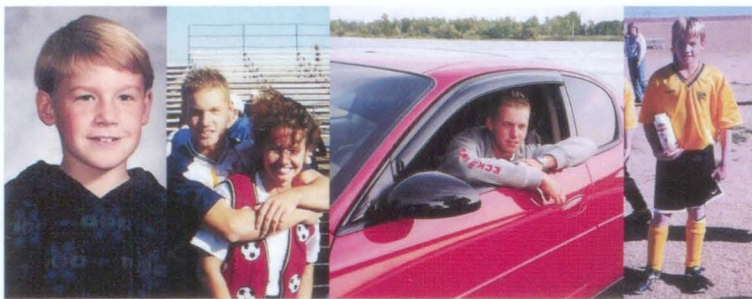
Stephanie,

We watched you study hard, read a lot of books, and help your community. You also went swimming, rode horses, and practiced your clarinet and piano. In addition to all these activities, you found time to enjoy your friends and love your family.

We are so proud of you and your fellow students at Algonac High School. We hope your college years bring the same accomplishment and joy.

**Love, Mom, Dad, Steven, Sydney, Tabbey,
Misty, Chance, and Terms**

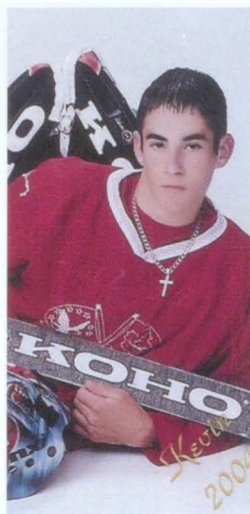




Brandon,

You have excelled in many activities through the years. You have the endurance to do whatever you put your heart into. I am very proud of your accomplishments. You are an awesome soccer player, through wind, rain and snow! I always enjoy your games and dedication. I know you have what it takes to succeed. You have the drive to grow and do whatever you put your mind to do. I expect you to be at your best in what your goal may be. These years have made me proud of you. You have touched many hearts. Good luck to you!

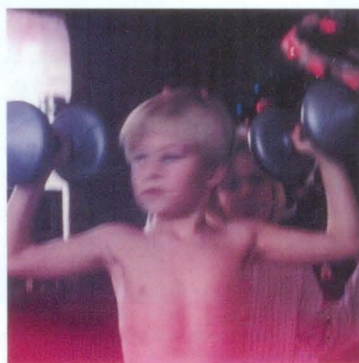
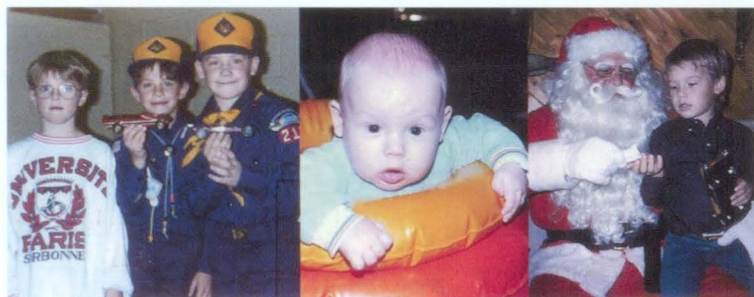
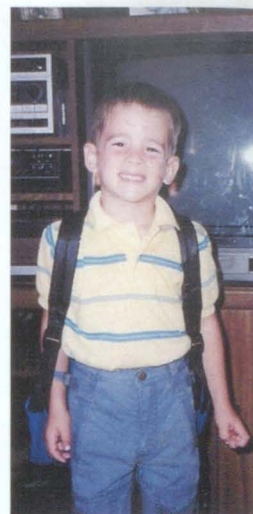
I love you, Mom



*From Power Rangers & Tendo to hockey pucks & blades
We've enjoyed that smile
which never fades*

Kevin, We have watched you grow from an excited little boy on the first day of school to the confident young man on graduation day. Congratulations!!

Love, Mom, Ray, Kelly, Cori & Casey



"You are Awesome"

We can't wait to see what you do next!
Love Your Family



Amanda,

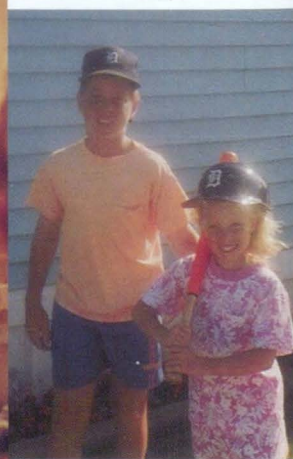
You are as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside. It has been difficult through the years at times to separate the friend/mother relationship because you have been a friend in so many circumstances. Know how much joy you have given me and that I look forward to watching you achieve all the future goals you set. I will always be here for you.

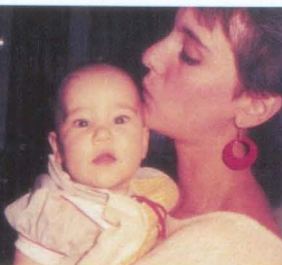
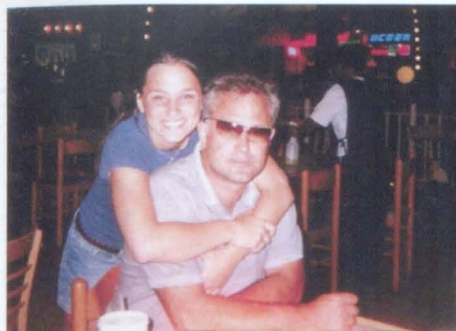
Much Love, Mom

Dear Manda,

From the first book you read to me, to the finish line at the Muskrat Classic; you have "gone the distance" in everything you've done. I am so proud of you and proud to be your dad.

Love Daddy





Angelle,

I believe... that love is the answer... I believe... that love will find a way... All that you do and all that you are stems from love. Combined with intelligence, compassion, integrity and beauty... makes you one amazing daughter.

From your enthusiasm with cheerleading, to your star quality acting...and from your dedication in M. H. S., to being chosen Homecoming Queen (woo hoo!), love is the cornerstone of what makes you - you.

You truly were sent from heaven- A gift of God. I feel blessed that He entrusted you to me for these past 18 years. And, I trust that I have done my job well enough to let you go, and explore your world. Just know that no matter what, I'll always be here for you and will love you unconditionally.

Congratulations! A chapter of your life is now behind you, and the rest of the book lies open before you just waiting for you to discover it.

You are my beautiful girl with a beautiful heart and a beautiful smile. And I couldn't be prouder.

Love Forever, Mom

Oh Little Joey-
where has your Kiki gone?
It's not in your car,
It's been gone for too long...

How I wish you could clench it,
Keeping you safe and secure
Against that little pudgy face-
All the tears it would cure...

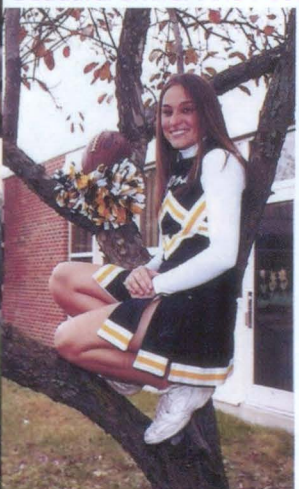
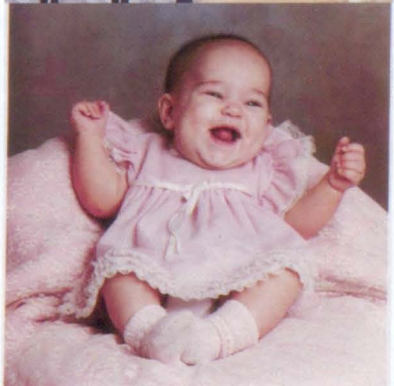
It's almost your world now,
I'm sorry to say
That shredded old Kiki
seems so far away.

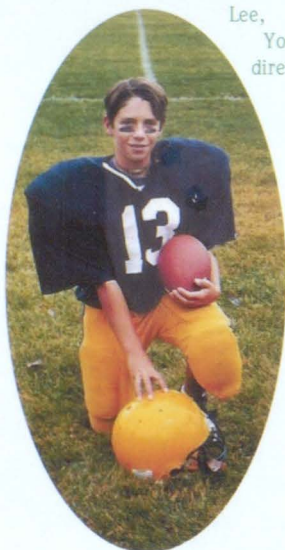
Now each night,
As you walk out the door,
I wish you and your Kiki
Would just lay on the floor.

I guess I'm just selfish
What else can I say?
Another Daddy's baby
Soon to go away

So, Ainjo Bainjo,
however it will be
When you think of your Kiki,
please think of me!!!

All my love, Dad



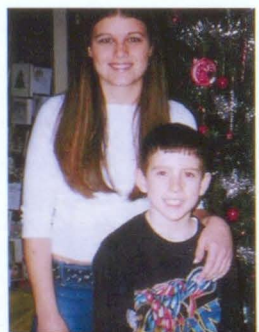


Lee,
Your future will lead you in many directions but there are two places that will always be... in our hearts and minds. You have given us many wonderful memories and taught us many wise things. We had times when we thought you were the most impossible little kid, the most unruly teenager and the most unmanageable young man. But these were life lessons and in the end you learned them well. We are very proud of the person you have become and the accomplishments you have made. Being the first child and grandchild of many, you have always had the leadership role. Take what you have learned and done so well into the future with you and you will always succeed.

We love you and will always be there for you.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Love,
Mom and Dad,
Jake and Nicki



Rachael,
You said you can't believe how fast this school year has gone. I can't believe both my little girls are done with high school. To me it seems the older you get the faster time goes. There are a lot of ups and downs in life, as you know already. Be happy and enjoy life as much as you can!! Congratulations and good luck with everything you choose to do.

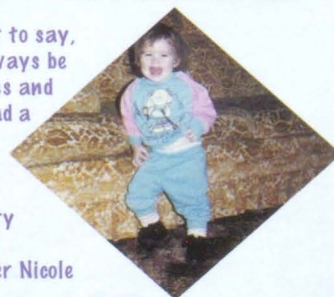
Love you always, Mom and Mike

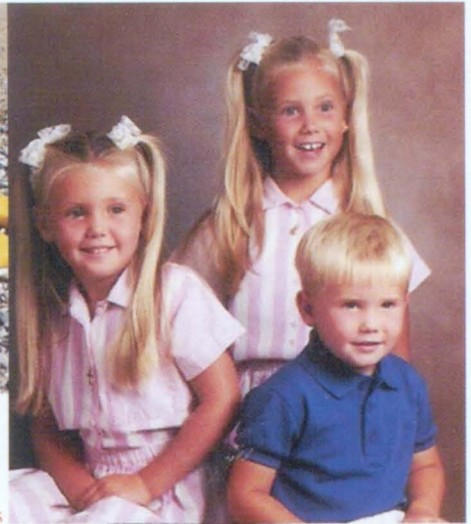
Rachael,
Congratulations you graduated!
Love your little brother.... Mike



Rachael.... hmm where to begin? First off I want to say, even though we have our ups & downs you'll always be my sister. As we grow older, we will argue less and become more close together. Well I hope you had a great time in high school. Good luck with everything you do in life and have fun. Remember boys are like fish, there are plenty out in the sea! I love you!

Love Always, your sister Nicole





David,

It's hard to believe that your graduating, and headed off to college. We love you so much and are so proud of you. Anything you want to accomplish you certainly can. We wish you health, happiness, love, and prosperity. Be true to yourself and your ideals

and you will be happy. Thanks for sharing your sports, drama, and accomplishments with us. We loved every minute of it! It's wonderful to see the fine young man you've become from the little boy who once said, "I can't walk", when it came time to start school. Good Luck and God Bless you!

Love, Mom and Dad

P.S. Dad says thanks for being his fishing buddy.

Dave (Norbie, Chackler, Dove, Kimmy the Boy, Marshmallow),

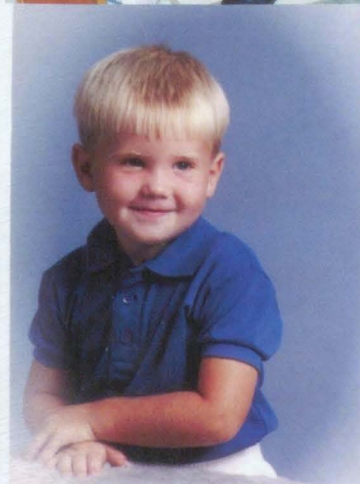
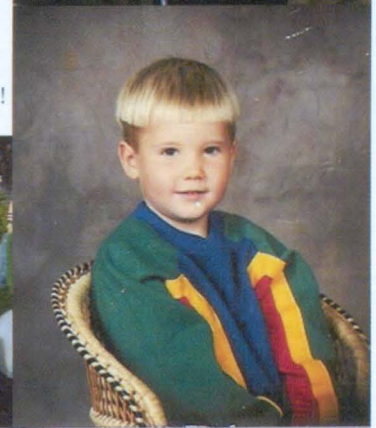
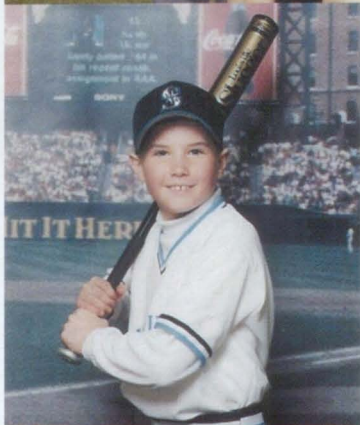
Wow I never realized how many names I gave you! I am so proud of you! I can't believe you are graduating from high school and getting ready for college. It seems like yesterday you were setting traps, or driving Pie and I in your taxi under the table. I Marshmallow you will be successful in everything you do, and I wish you all the luck in the world- even though you won't need it. Congratulations and I love you!

Love, Erin (Ers)

Brothie,

It's hard to believe you are graduating and heading off to college in the fall. It seems like yesterday that you would fish at the end of the road in your life jacket, or whine about "the girls" sitting in your seat as if Erin and I were against you. you have grown into such a handsome, smart young man that I am proud to call my "brothie". I have had a great time growing up with you both, and I am sure we will enjoy what's to come as well. Congratulations brothie, I love you so so so so much!

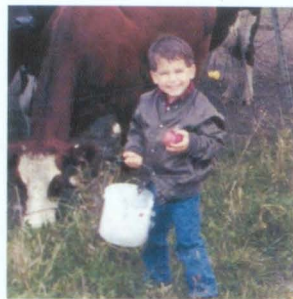
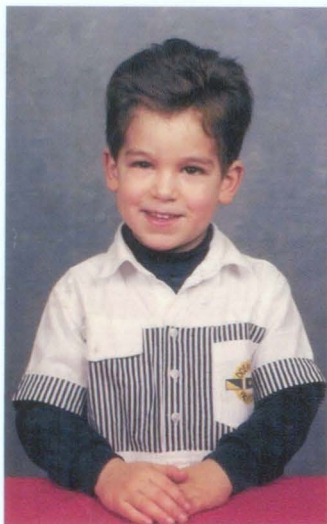
Love, Megan (Pie)



Bryan

No two parents could be more proud than yours. Always doing your best, you've been a model son and student. In the next chapter of life you will reap the rewards of your good character and judgment. We will always be here to support you.

**We love you,
Mom & Dad**



Bryan,

The pride in our hearts is a reflection from you, an "awesome," "talented," young man!

We Love You

Grandpa & Grandma

August



Bryan,

Go the distance

Reach for the stars

Act on your wishes

Nurture your gifts

Dare to dream

Seek excellence

Overcome obstacles

Never quit

Love Grandma LaCroix '03



Caitlyn,

I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of you and all that you have accomplished. I believe you will conquer anything you put your mind to. You are a hard

working determined girl and I know you will have all your heart desires. Good luck in all your days to come. I will always be here for you.

Love Nick



Dearest Caitlyn,

My little baby is graduating! How far you've come, how much you've grown. From the first day of taking you to Mrs. Hagadorn's preschool class, I knew this day would come eventually. I guess I didn't realize it would come way too soon. When Becki, and then Alex, reached this milestone, it was easier to handle because I still had one more who was still needed me, still counted on me. Now my last little one has reached this milestone. You have within you the power to make your wildest dreams come true. You have the drive and determination to make those dreams a reality. Let nothing, or no one, stand in your way honey. I think you've proven to a few people, anyway, that you are quite able to stand up for yourself, and what you believe in. I want more than anything for you to believe in yourself with that same determination. You have made me prouder than you could possibly know. Although I am supposed to be the parent, you my Katie-did, have taught me a few things, too. I hope we remain as close as we are today. Go get 'em baby!

All my love, Mom





Toddy, You know who loves you. Aunt Cindy

To my beautiful son, Todd Joseph Marrs Junior. My life was complete when God blessed me with you as my son. You are a beautiful young man. Full of humor, tenderness, never a bad boy, just a mischievous good boy that forever keeps mom on her toes. You've always made me proud that you are my son. I've enjoyed watching you grow from that little hunter chasing squirrels to a young man chasing his dreams. I'll always be there for you Todd. I love you with all of my heart. You fill Mom's heart with so much happiness. You will always be my baby boy. Endless hugs and kisses.
Mom and Joe



Congratulations and good luck on all your endeavors. Remember winners never quit.

Dad

Congratulations on your special day. Now its time for you to take the next step in life, off to college. When you finally start I just want to give you a piece of advice. The first few months are the most challenging. Being a way from home, difficult classes, roommate issues, and accomplishing your tasks. You must be independent and make your own decisions in life. These decisions will shape the path that only you have created. I know that you have a good head on your shoulders and you will make the right choice. I look forward to going to school with you in my last year. If you need any help I'll be there for you. Congratulations and I love you.\

Love Jennifer



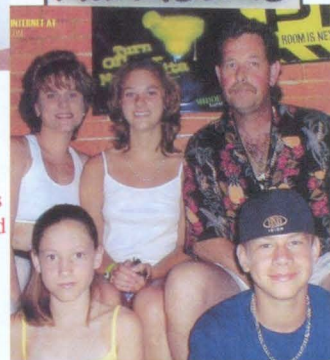
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handsome

mischievous

Todd, You have grown up so fast I can't believe your going to college soon. Your college years are suppose to be fun. There are girls and spring break, and girls and spring break, girls and spring break. But as your Aunt, I'm going to tell you DON'T FORGET THE BOOKS! I love you, Todd. Although you have grown up, you'll always be my little Toddy.

Aunt Donna



fun

Todd, Good Luck! I'll miss you when you go to college. Leave your truck behind. You're a great brother.

Love, Melissa

Todd, You'll do well. You come from good stock.
Love Uncle Vince & Aunt Susan



tough

Little Man



Dear Todd,

You have given us a lot of happiness throughout the years. You will never forget the story of Papa stealing your food you told him that it was ok because he was just going to turn into a little Toddy anyway.

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. We know in our hearts you will make the right choices for your future. We will always be there for you. With all the love any grandparent could give, Nanny and Papa



WRESTLING
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Nathan,

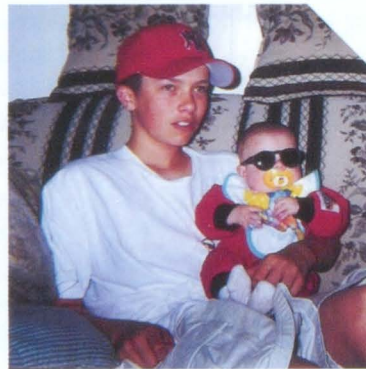
It's hard to believe that you have completed such an important milestone in your life. Graduating high school is a great accomplishment into becoming a success. Our little boy is now going off to college to become a lawyer and show the world how outstanding he is. We are so proud of you and excited of the man you are turning into, you have exceeded all of our expectations and more. We believe in miracles because you are walking proof. You never give up and that's what we love about you.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Nathan,

I remember how excited we were for you to come home from the hospital. What a great little brother you are to us. We have watched you grow into a smart and caring young man. We admire you for the person you have become and want to be.

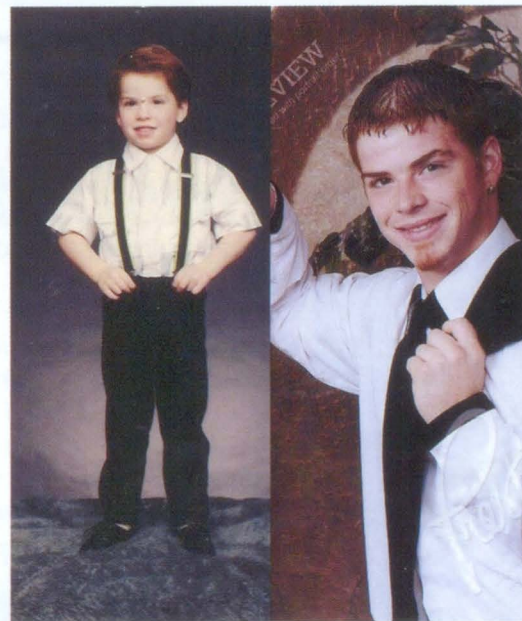
Love, Jocie, Toby, Nicky, and Jamie



Karl,
You have always been a source of pride and wonder for us. As you graduate to follow your dreams, follow your heart as well & know that we have you and will always be there for you. Remember that you aren't done; the real "lessons" in life are yet to come.



You're outta there!
Mom, Dad & Kristen



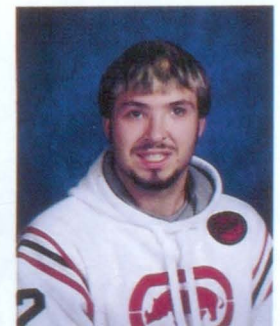
Adam,
It's finally here, "Graduation"! We know the last four years haven't been easy for you, but you hung in there, and we're so proud of you. With your strong will & determination we know you will succeed in whatever path you choose. We love you and will always be here for you.

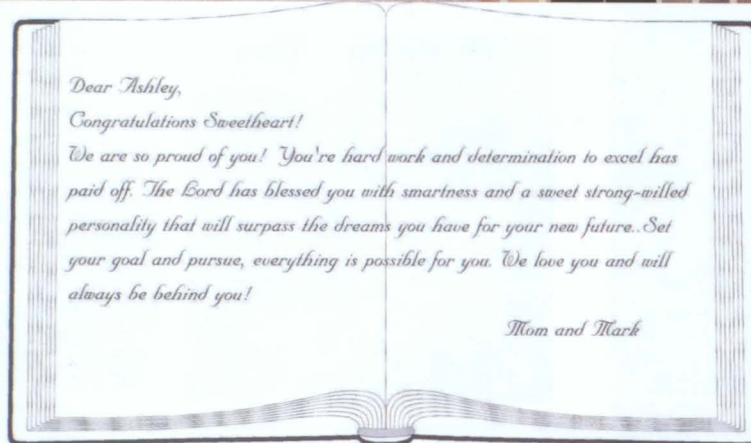
Love,
Mom and Dad



Ricky,
The future is bright with possibilities. May you always follow your heart and trust your abilities and know that you make us proud, we love and believe in you! Congratulations,
Love Mom and Dad

Congratulations Christopher on your first great accomplishment. Graduating from high school. We are very proud parents. We are looking forward to your next accomplishment... College





Chipper,

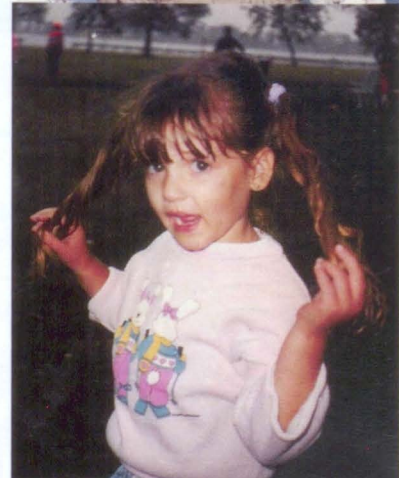
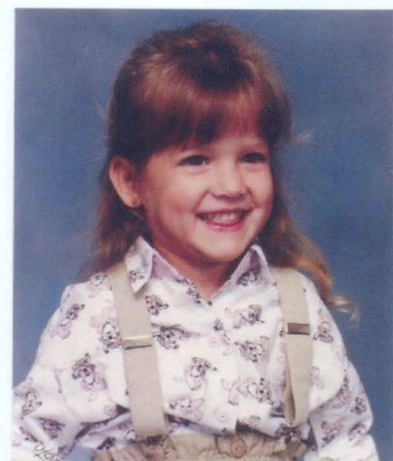
We are so proud of the fine young lady you have become. We wish you the best in the future. Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad

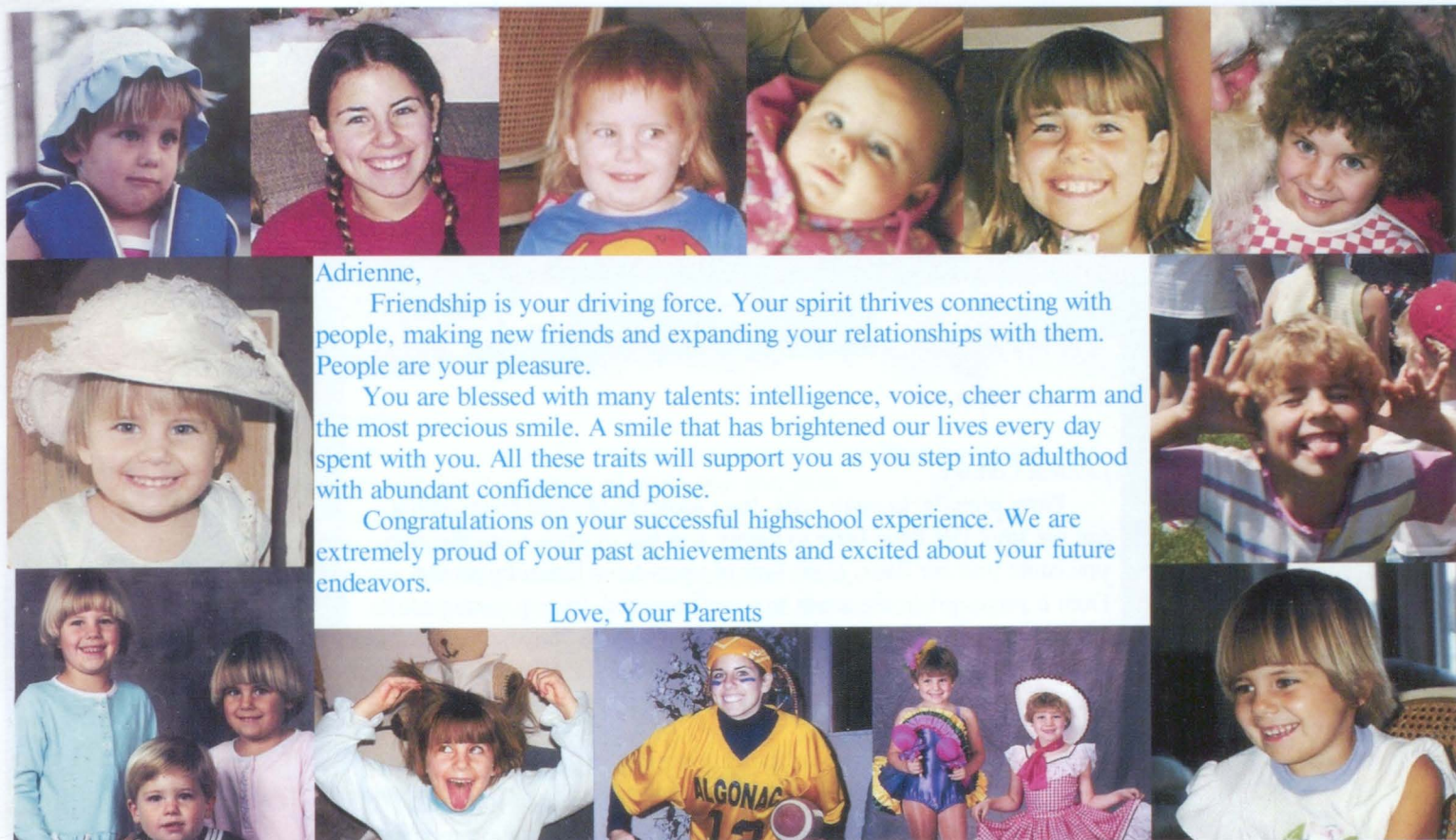
Congratulations! Good Luck. Grandma and Grandpa Braun

Chip, Congratulations to a great niece. Good luck in the future and everything you do.

Love, Aunt Merri and Uncle Earl

Amanda, Hey big sis congratulations
 Love, Kelli





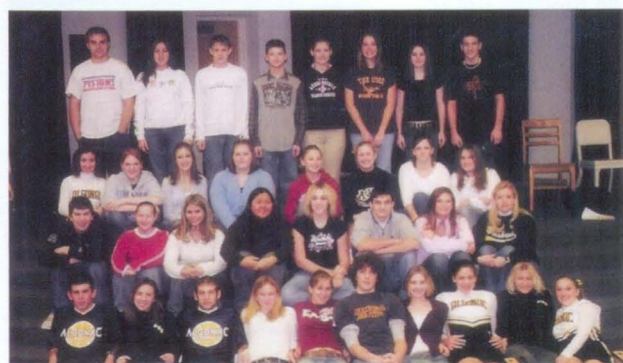
Adrienne,

Friendship is your driving force. Your spirit thrives connecting with people, making new friends and expanding your relationships with them. People are your pleasure.

You are blessed with many talents: intelligence, voice, cheer charm and the most precious smile. A smile that has brightened our lives every day spent with you. All these traits will support you as you step into adulthood with abundant confidence and poise.

Congratulations on your successful highschool experience. We are extremely proud of your past achievements and excited about your future endeavors.

Love, Your Parents



Student Council 2004

Seniors

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Missy Sauer
Lauren High
Jack Treppa
Kalen Pokley
Shalen King
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Jodi Miri
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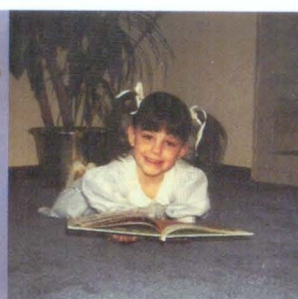
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Colleen Kuttner
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Patty Richardson
Jackie Scheweigr
Andreanna Anceviski
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Kristen Marshall
Melissa Morrison
Micah Shaw
Rachael Ulicny
Emily Waite
Derek Zamborowski

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Samantha Beals
Danielle Taulbee
Garrett Odzark
Whitney Pinson
Eddie Callens
Mike Tiska
Shannon Asker
Candice VanHeck
Lyndsi Babicki
Brandon Holland
Shannon Wallance



"Let the music move you. Ride with the top down. And, thrive like a wildflower!"

Dearest Cortney,

From pigtails, to pony tails, from soccer to skinned knees. What can we say? We have been so happy and full of pride since the day you came into our lives, Cort. Lots of years have flown by so fast. From a small girl in the south to a well-rounded, loving, young adult.

What a special young lady you have become. We are so proud to have you as our daughter. You can not imagine the true measures, you truly amaze us. We are so proud of your accomplishments as a person, student, and athlete.

You are going to go so far in life and we'll always be here for you. Anything and everything you do you give 110%. Keep it up, that attitude will take you so far. You strive and succeeded in everything you put your mind too.

Your strong will, your smile, and your attitude towards life is outstanding. Have fun, win, and accomplish whatever your dreams may be. The world is fortunate to have you. You are just "outstanding", and we are sure of it, in your college years and becoming a very good doctor. Never lose your focus. The next step is "college life". We will be there for you all the way.

Follow your dreams, stay focused, and always keep your faith. Live like everyday is a celebration and dance like nobody is watching. You have made your father and I so proud. So go get it girl the future is yours now.

We love you Cort!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tyler

"Big brown eyes, big white smiles, lots of friends, your future is bright! Wealth of wisdom will carry you to the other side."





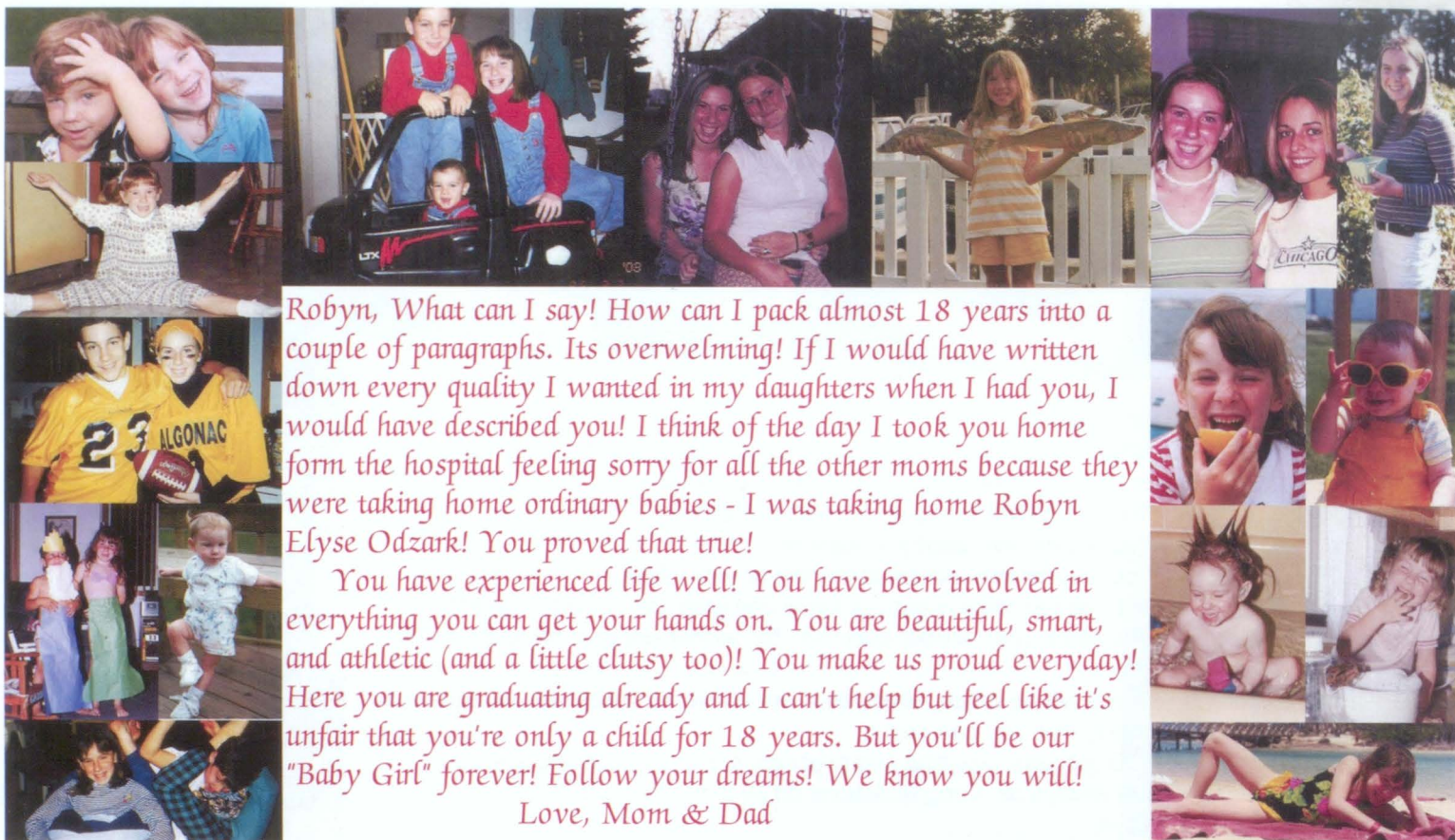
Brandie,
 When you arrived in 85' as tiny as you were, you filled our hearts and souls with an abundance of pride, joy and love. You are diligent, unique, persistent and true, You will do only what you want to. You may or may not be at the top of your class, but you can always get out there and grab the world by the a**. You alone control your own fate, for soon it will be time to enter new gates. There will be times, when life is uncertain, no doubt, we will always be there, that you can count. You are very beautiful and precious to us, because you are you, and will always be. Congratulations on all that you have done!
 Love,
 Mom and Dad

Brandie
 Keep reaching for those stars! Today you have grabbed one, hold on to it tightly and it will guide you to another to achieve all that you strive for out of life. We're so proud of you today and always. Congratulations!
 Grandma, Aunt Debbie and Uncle Sam

Brandie,
 Good job getting through high school. Go to college and strive for your goals. Hope you don't bother me. Get a job and share the wealth. Do good in college and have fun in life.
 Stan

To Our Darlin Brandie,
 You are cute as a button, and always a helper. A wonderful granddaughter who means everything to us. We would love to see you more often, but know you are busy. You are growing up so fast. Stay as sweet and smart as you are. We are proud of you and love you so much.
 Love,
 Granny and Papa

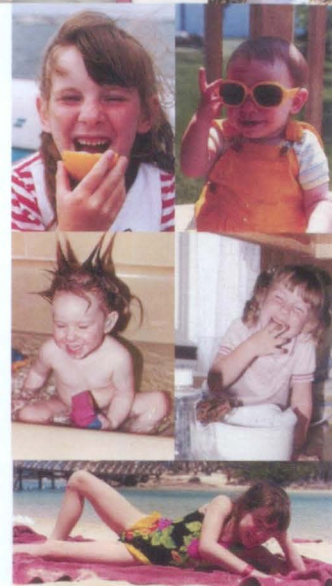




Robyn, What can I say! How can I pack almost 18 years into a couple of paragraphs. Its overwhelming! If I would have written down every quality I wanted in my daughters when I had you, I would have described you! I think of the day I took you home from the hospital feeling sorry for all the other moms because they were taking home ordinary babies - I was taking home Robyn Elyse Odzark! You proved that true!

You have experienced life well! You have been involved in everything you can get your hands on. You are beautiful, smart, and athletic (and a little clumsy too)! You make us proud everyday! Here you are graduating already and I can't help but feel like it's unfair that you're only a child for 18 years. But you'll be our "Baby Girl" forever! Follow your dreams! We know you will!

Love, Mom & Dad



Simone Sweetheart,

You have always been a busy and funny girl. You have a soft way of showing your friends and family what is really important to you. Your teachers helped you in many ways to find your own way! We all love

*you!
Mama*



Simone,

Already we have so many memories with you. Through the time we have spent with you and the pictures I have seen when you were little-I can't help but feel I have missed out on the first 16 years of my little girl's life! You have brought so much to our house and our lives.

You will always be part of our family!

*Love,
Your other mom,
Corinne*



Dana, The time has gone by so fast, and now a handsome young man stands where a little boy once stood. As you go through life, have fun, work hard, be kind, live in the eyes of God, believe in yourself, always hold your head up high and never give up. No matter what you decide to do in life we will be there for you.

Love Mom and Dad

Dana I remember when I was at Casey's house and you called me home and said I was in trouble. I'll never forget the words you said to me when I walked through the door, "Change the channel!" No matter what crazy tricks you pulled, I will look back and laugh.

Love you always, Ericka (Lil' Sis)

Hey Bro, Through the growing up years, you were always my best friend. I will always be there for you. Best of luck in all you do.

Karl

We never thought this time would come so quickly, it seems just yesterday you were born. We hope you continue to excel at whatever you do and continue to be proud of yourself and your accomplishments. You touch the lives of other people with your personality and we have often been told what beautiful girls we have and we should be proud of them! We definitely are proud and we love you!!

Mom, Dad, and Andrea



Michael,

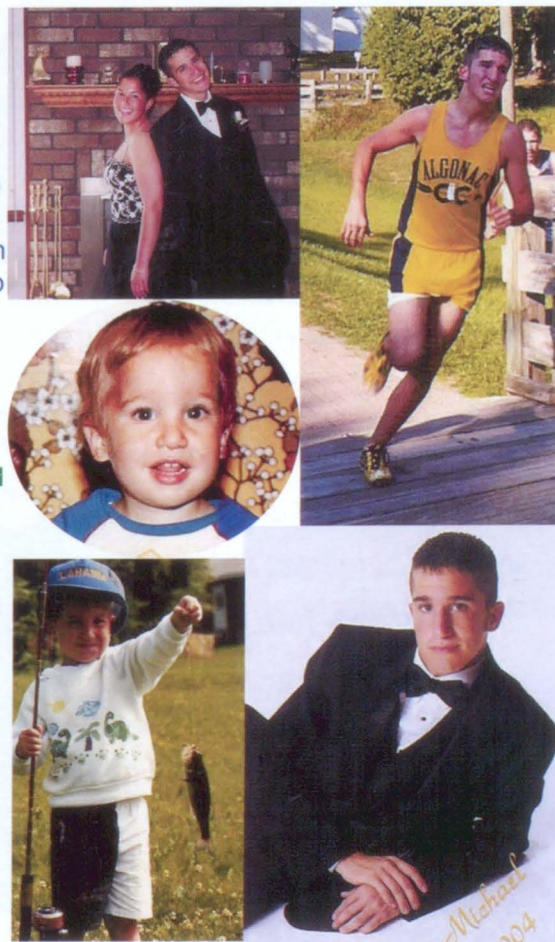
You were a perfect baby, never causing any trouble, but that sure did change, you turned out to be my biggest challenge. You have grown up to be a fine young man - I am proud to be your mom. Your intelligent, charm, athletic ability, and desire to always win will make you a successful adult. Keep on "Marching to the beat of your own drum!" Love Always Mom

Michael, since I have gone off to college we have gotten so much closer. I can honestly say I am proud to have you as a brother and I will truly miss you when you go off to college. Keep going for what you want because I know you will always get it.

Love Kristina

Michael, we know that you will do well in the future, we are proud of your accomplishments and we are looking forward to more of the same.

Love Grandma and Grandpa





Rocky,

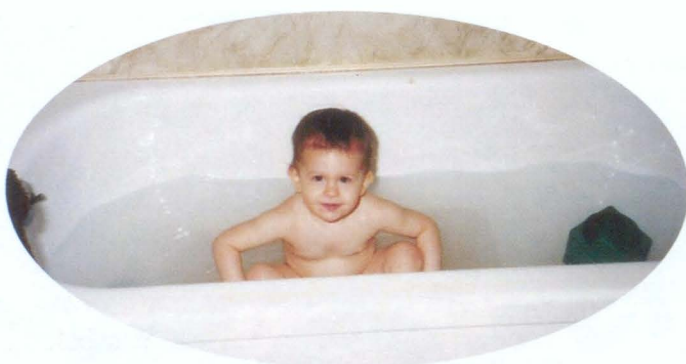
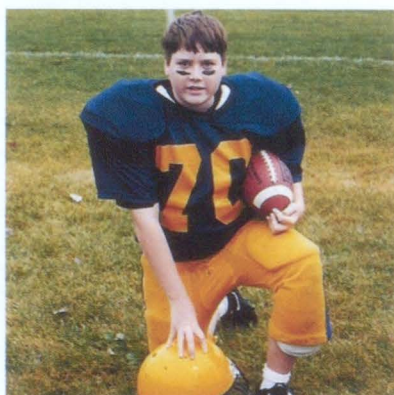
Besides getting your homework done, you are the perfect son. You make life easy and fun!

Love you,

Your Best friends Mom and Dad

HEY BRO! I'm proud of you. You did it! Congratulations.

Love your sis,
Sheila

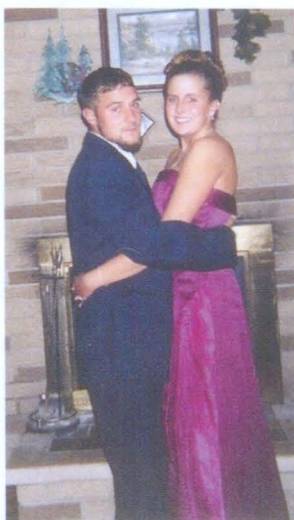


Kristy,

Congratulations! We wish you happiness and success in your future. We love you and will always be there for you.

All our love,

Mom and Tara



Dear Elijah,

The year flew by quickly- your a kind, giving young man. Always an achiever. You've accomplished so much even with the barriers you faced.

You're a blessing and we'll always be there for you and love you.

God will walk with you through life no matter what you come against.

Love,

Mom, Dad,

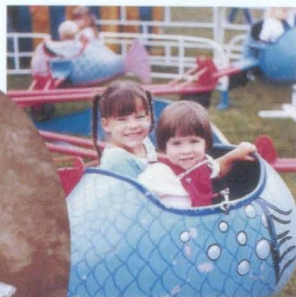
Courtney, and Micah

Erin, You've Always Been Your Own Person That Is A Quality To Treasure We Are So Proud Of You.

We Love You,

Dad & Jan





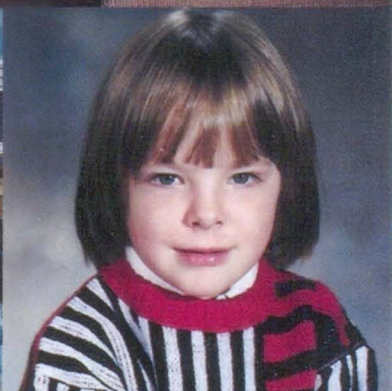
To our daughter Kristen (Bug), Where has the time gone we can't believe our baby is graduating already. We have always been proud of you and anything you did. (Track, Softball, Volleyball) You have a great personality that will go a long way! (Keep smiling) We wish you all the very best in college and in your career. Enjoy your life to the fullest! We love you more than you will know.
Mom & Dad

Kristen, Congratulations! I'm so proud of you. You've been through so much. You are such a special person to me. I love you so much. I know you will be very successful in the future. Good luck with everything you do. I'll always be here for you!
Love Lindsey

Lisa, God, family, friends, or that special pet. Wherever life leads you, there is someone who cares for you. Without memories there is no past. Without hope there is no future. Cherish all the good life offers and the present will always be the best of times.
Love, Dad

Lisa, You have always been a real joy, a true blessing, and a very special person and a precious daughter. I wish you all the best for the future.
Love, Mom

Lisa, Lisa, Lisa, Well, it's about time. We didn't think you would ever make it. Its been a long 4 years of high school and who knows how many late night White Castle runs we've made. Oh, by runs we mean running out there and having the runs. Pretty soon your going to be a old wrinkled lady and your neck is going to look like your A**. Well you know. Anyway, good luck with all of your endeavors.
Love Don & Eric



Michael, Always remember how proud I am of you and how much I love you. I have watched you grow into a incredible young man. You are very special. You have talent beyond talent that gives you many paths to choose from. Michael you have determination, positive out look, love for life, great sense of humor, confidence, and a unique quality - sensitivity. Remember your Grandma Leona is watching over you and she is so proud of you. Always remember I am more proud of you today then ever before.
Love, Mom

Michael, You finally made it! Congratulations you will succeed in whatever you do.
Love, Marissa

Mikey, Always remember you are my "Bikael." Thank you for being there to pull me out of the pond when I was two. So I could be here on your special day. Thank you for being my big brother.

Love, Maranda

Congratulations Mikey!

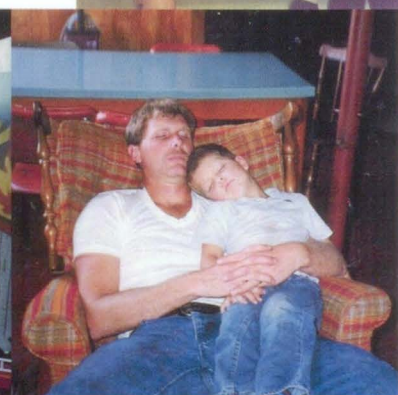
Love, Dad



Our Darling Jack,

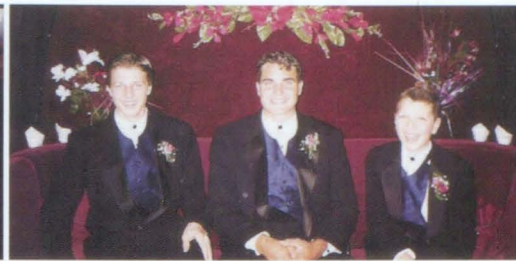
You have been nothing but a joy to us! We thank God every day for you, for we were truly blessed when you came into our lives. When I was going through the pictures trying to find just the right ones for your page, I couldn't help but notice all those beautiful smiles! It was very hard to choose what pictures to use because you are so cute! What can we say to you that you don't already know? Do you know how proud we are of you? Its overwhelming, our hearts just bubble over with pride! Do you know how much we love you? More than words could ever describe! From the time you were little, you were always a good boy. You always did the right thing, even if it wasn't the popular thing. We love your unique sense of style, how you always try to be just a little bit different than the rest. I admire the fact that you dare to be different! Like not cutting your hair until you graduate. Once you set your mind to something, you go for it. I'm sure that quality alone will get you very far in this world, but the fact that you have heart will get you even further. It will be very hard for me when you go away to college this year, because I will surely miss my baby!!! We wish you everything, may you have it all!

Love, Mom & Dad



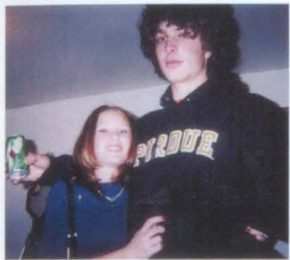
Greetings from Iowa - you will always be our 'All Star'. Keep smiling! We love you!
Aunt Darlene, Uncle Steven,
Amea & Stephanie





Jack, it has been great watching you grow up into the person you've become! Congrats to you and your class. Good luck furthering your education and following your dreams.

Brian, Beth, Trent and Tiffany

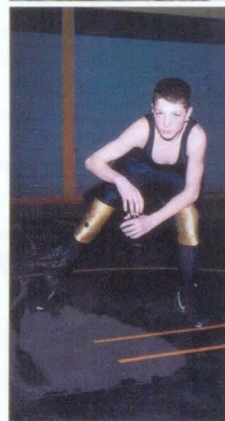


"Baby" Jack

When I think of that name, I am so proud to call you my brother! Throughout your life you have had the determination to be the best you can be. You have always put others before you, always given 100%, and your ability to laugh at yourself and stand tall is the best quality of all. Always remember that your attitude is the difference in every situation. Go make your dreams a reality! I am so proud of you!

Love and Belief,

Heather, Dean, Brandon, Nicholas & Abigail



Tank, Little Jack, Just Jack, Josephine, George, Jackie, Just to name a few- WOW!, you are finally graduating! We have had some great memories, with more to come. You are my brother, but you are more than that, you are my best friend.

Next year is going to be a quiet one with you not around. Hey, that just means more road trips! In all seriousness, you have impressed me very much with the dedication that you have with all that you do: wrestling, track, cross, just to name a few. Good Luck.

'Each of us has something truly unique to offer the world, if only we have the courage to dream and the determination to make our dreams come true.'

Your brother, Joe



Jack/Uncle Jack

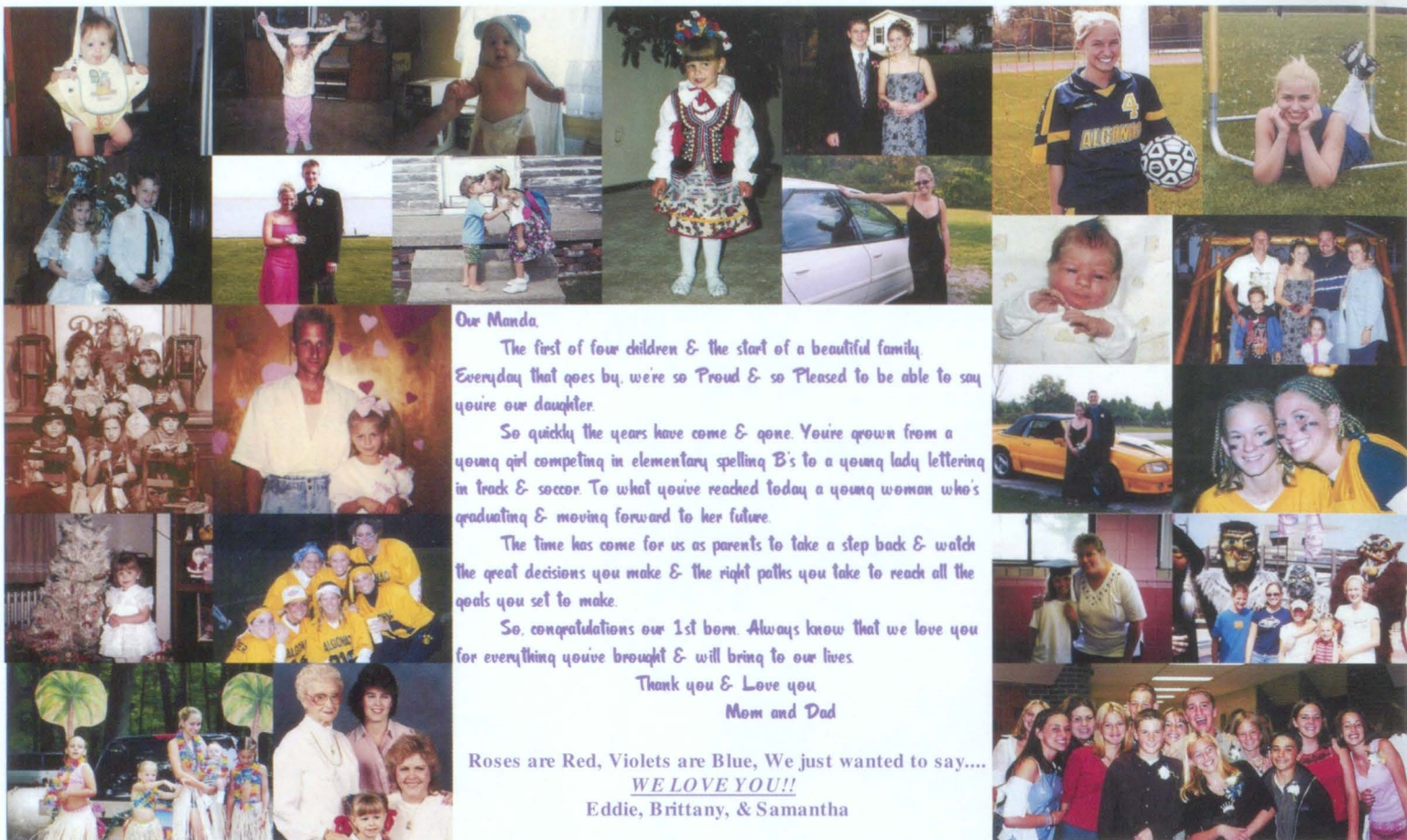
You have grown up to be such a strong and handsome man. We admire all of your outstanding high school achievements, including: Wrestling, Track and Student Council.

You have such a unique personality - you are so funny, although many probably do not know how sensitive you actually are. You are also a high achiever! We commend you for being a great leader and team player. These are just a few of the qualities that we are so proud of and will help you throughout life.

Congratulations to you and the Class of 2004!

All our love- Ron & Lori and Alec & Leah





Our Manda,

The first of four children & the start of a beautiful family. Everyday that goes by, we're so Proud & so Pleased to be able to say you're our daughter.

So quickly the years have come & gone. You're grown from a young girl competing in elementary spelling B's to a young lady lettering in track & soccer. To what you've reached today a young woman who's graduating & moving forward to her future.

The time has come for us as parents to take a step back & watch the great decisions you make & the right paths you take to reach all the goals you set to make.

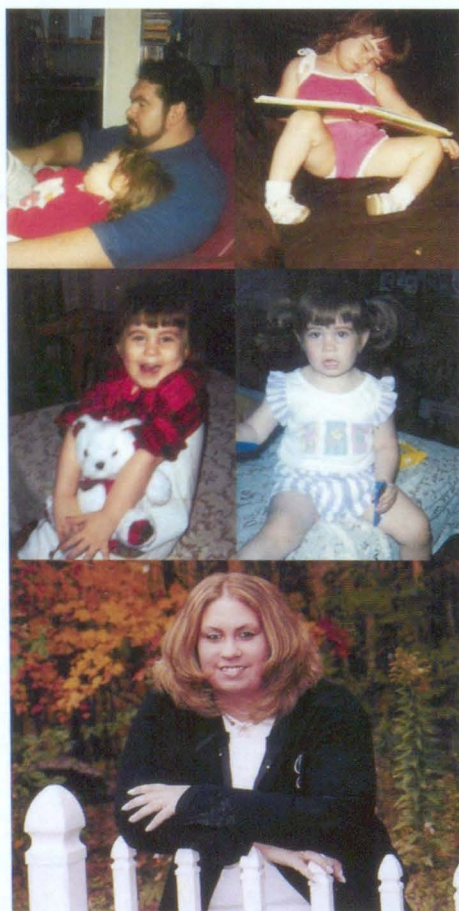
So, congratulations our 1st born. Always know that we love you for everything you've brought & will bring to our lives.

Thank you & Love you
Mom and Dad

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, We just wanted to say...

WE LOVE YOU!!

Eddie, Brittany, & Samantha



Joyful
Exciting
Sincere
Assy
Interesting
Caring
Affectionate

Jessica you are all these things and much much more.
This is why we love and cherish you with all our hearts!
CONGRATULATIONS!
Mom & Dad





Missy, You are were the biggest surprise to Dad and I from the moment you were born. The first day of school you cried because they were taking you across for specials. Missy, you loved sports from the time you were six years old. I'm so proud of all your accomplishments. I can't believe you are graduating. The house won't be the same when you go off to college. But, most of all, know that I love you more than you will ever imagine. Its a honor and priviledge to have you as my daughter. Love, Mom

We have great pride in the things that Melissa has accomplished in school and everyday life. She has overcome a skiing accident that left every bone in both legs broken, and went on to play basketball, softball, volleyball, powderpuff football, and track.

Her grades are exceptional, and she does not dodge the hard classes, choosing to take on a challenge. We have received compliments from people she has worked for during the summer on her good work ethics.

But the things that make us the most proud is her compassion for other people and respect of nature. We hope that you achieve your goal of working with ill children comes true, and maybe even helping to find cures. This would be such an honorable goal in life.

Melissa, do you remember the night I called in the great horned owl? See you can really talk to the animals.

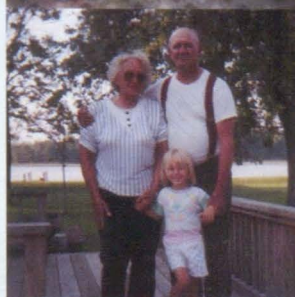
And we know that nothing makes you happier than a new puppy. Love, Mom and Dad

MELISSA,

Memorable Exceptional Leader Inspiring Special Superior Achiever

You did it! We are so happy, pleased, and proud of all your accomplishments. You are a unique, generous, creative, and talented person. you had one rough year, nevertheless you triumphed and went far beyond all expectations. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done. Thanks for all that you have done. We would like to wish you continued success and happiness in all that you do from this day forward. Congratulations!

With love, Nikki, Alex and Alysia





Bryan,

It's hard to believe this day has come. It seems like only yesterday we were getting you ready for kindergarten. We are very proud of you. You've grown to be a strong willed, moral, loving young man with a great sense of humor. Even in the trying times you have always made us laugh. A sense of humor will get you through many things. Thank you for many wonderful memories. We can't wait for many more. Remember the future is yours, with us supporting you all the way. Oh, and don't forget to bring in those garbage cans!

We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Cryin Bryan,

It seems like yesterday when we were arguing on who could play with the Christmas choo-choo train. You helped me through athletics and school, thanks for everything. I love you!

Love your sis,
Jesse

Thanks for being a great big brother!
Love,
Zachary



Amy,

Boy, time sure does go by fast. Are you sure you are supposed to be graduating this year? I feel like you should still be in Jr. high!

Seriously tho, words can not describe how proud we are of you. Congratulations Sweet heart. You've earned the right to be proud of yourself.

No more first hour, Hooray! Bob and I are sure that no matter where life takes you from this point forward you will make sure that your day doesn't start till 10:00am!

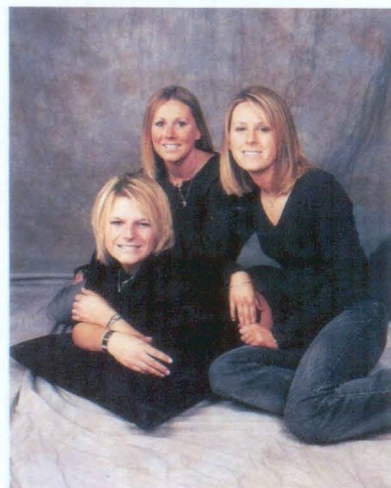
We wish you love, health and
happiness for the rest of your life

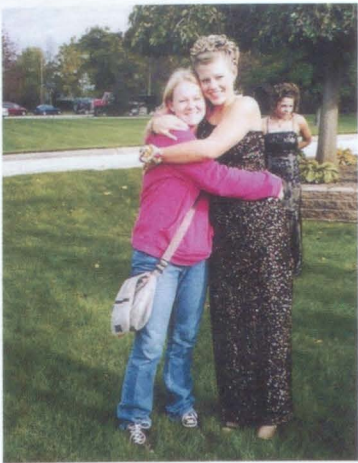
Love
Bob and Mom

Amy,

You Did It! Way to go! We are so proud of you!

Love
Adrian and Erin





DEAR AIMEE

OUR BABY GRADUATES THIS YEAR WE REMEMBER YOUR FIRST SCHOOL DAYS AS IF THEY WERE YESTERDAY. SPECIAL TIMES AND LOVE SHARED WE HAVE WATCHED YOU AS YOU BEGAN TO LEARN LIFE'S LESSONS. SOMETIMES SEEING THINGS CLEARLY. SOMETIMES LEARNING FROM MISTAKES. NO MATTER HOW YOU LEARNED OR WHAT YOU WORKED ON WE ALWAYS HAVE BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE PROUD OF YOU. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE OUR BABY AND WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.

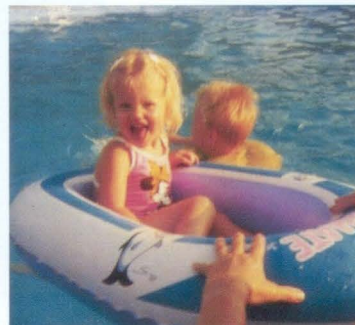
LOVE
MOM AND DAD

Aimee,

In your life I hope you..."work like you don't need the money,
love like it's never going to hurt, Dance like no one's watching."

Love your sister and friend,

Pam



Brad,

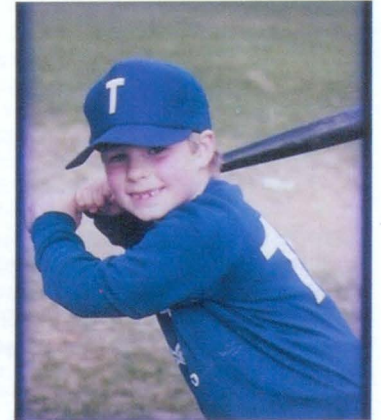
Two parents could not be more proud of their son. You are a very special child who has grown into a very fine young man with a big heart and a very caring demeanor. We admire your strength, self-discipline, and courage to overcome many of life's dreams, may they all come true! We've enjoyed sharing many special moments in your life and sports career from Tee ball to Varsity. Thank you for the wonderful memories - we will always be your biggest fans!

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Brad,

Congratulations on graduating! I'm proud of the hard work you put into your sports and your desire to win. I hope that you will be able to accomplish your dreams of being a police officer and get me out of speeding tickets! Good luck in life and God bless.

Bill



Kimberly,

From the day you were born, you were cherished. We used to just stare at you as you slept and eventually make noises to awaken you. You controlled our very lives right down to renaming your sister, "KiKi," because you couldn't say Kristine and renaming your grandma, "Bubba". You were so darling in your jazz recitals. From dancing you went right into cheerleading. Then it was on to track, volleyball and Tennis. You excelled in EVERYTHING you did from athletics to academics.

When you were younger you would collect kids to play school. Remember how Kristine would run and hide from you? You will make a great teacher, because you have so much patience and compassion. You've been accepted at Central and State and are awaiting word on Michigan. We couldn't be prouder of you and will miss you when you're away at college.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kristine

Kim,

I am so happy that we are together. I am glad we got to know each other. You are so great, you try so hard at everything you do, especially school and sports. I hope you had fun while you were in high school. I'm so lucky to be privileged enough to be with you, because you are so great to me. I love you Kimberly. I want to be with you for a long time. I love you.

Love,
Sam



Vanessa,

With hard work, I know you will accomplish great endeavors throughout life. Oh, the places you'll go. If you ever need anything, I am always here for you.

Love Nicky

Dear Vanessa,

I always knew you would do it. Stay focused and you can accomplish everything you want out of life. Have a great time in college and good luck.

Love always,
Kellie

Nessa,

I'm so proud of you!! This last year has been tough for you, I know. You are one busy girl and I am so happy that I could be part of it. We had lots of good times together and there are many more to come. I just want you to know that I will always be there for you. Keep up the good work.

Love Dan

Our "Precious" Vanessa,

We love you with all our heart. Not only for your achievements in academics, sports, working and the way you juggle your schedule to fit them all in, but for the person you have become. You have endless personality, you're content in being yourself, you create fun and you can find good even in unpleasant situations. Be proud of your accomplishments but more so of yourself. Let your heart direct you as you go on to make your dreams come true.

Love,

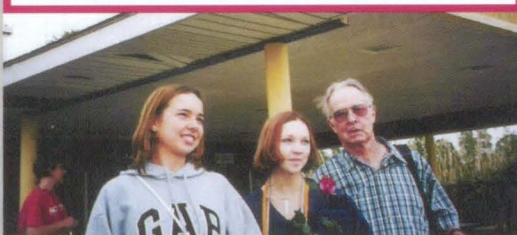
Mom and Dad.





Lauren Anne,
Your spring arrival in 1986
 brought an added dimension of joy
 and love to the lives of your sister,
 dad, and I...PRICELESS! Now as you
 graduate, our hope...as you walk
 toward new goals, may you attain all
 that you wish and accomplish all
 that you want.

Love,
 Dad, Mom and Stay-C



To: **Adrienne, Shalen, & Jenny**-Although we weren't as close this year, I hope you'll remember the good times we did have. Things like prosthetic legs (where did that come from?), getting stuck in a ditch (Shalen), and "Look Mom, no hands" will always be things I'll remember. If we don't happen to keep in touch, I just want you to know that you made my 9th & 10th grade years the best. Thanks. **Justin**-I can remember when you had no idea what grade I was in. And even after I told you, you never remembered. You were one of the first people that I became friends with in high school and I'll treasure that friendship forever. **Kristen, Liz, & Amanda**-For years I've known you as Jessica's best friends. Since high school you became my friends too. Thanks. **Kim, Vanessa, & Missy**-You guys are so great and hilarious. Everytime I hang out with you I can guarantee a good time. Things like Kim's party, Stratford, and the Chemistry video will be things I'll remember. I hope you'll remember the laughs because I know I will. **Jessica**-Wow. Looking back on the 15 years of our friendship, so many things come to mind. The one I'll remember most is the Barbie fight. That was the first big fight we had. I'll also remember all the good times we had. Things like trick-or-treating, Christmas, and just hanging out will always stick out in my mind. Throughout the tears and the laughter, you were the one I could count on. I hope that you succeed in everything that you do and I hope I'll friendship will last as well. You are my best friend, my sister, and I love ya.

Love, Maryruth (Ruth)



To: the senior cheerleaders: There are so many words but so little space to describe what all of you mean to me. **Aimee Kapit**- "Camp Jim!" Thank you for understanding me, being there for me, and endlessly having my back. **Ashley Jiles**- "I'm crushing you!" You're definitely one of a kind. There's never a dull moment with you. **Shalen**- "Stumpy" I can always count on you to listen to me no matter what. I appreciate your kindness. **Amy Lapart**- "Look! It's Snoopy!" Thank you for all of the fun memories we shared. I'll cherish the friendship you've given me. **Jenny Vig**- "We love our smoochie!" Thank you for making me smile even when you didn't say anything (you didn't have to). I admire you so much. **Angelle**- "Look out for the birds!" Thank you for all the smiles you brought and the tremendous spirit you have. **Kathryn**- "Beast" You have made a huge impact on my life. Thank you for everything. I'll never forget your dramatic fall! **Liz**- "Heeey!" I'll never forget our Cedar Point trip. We have so many memories that I'll remember forever. Always remember the good laughs we shared. I'll miss my base partner! **Heather**- "Twist cradle pro" I'll miss you so much. You always knew how to make me smile even on my worst day. **Adrienne**- "Hiya!" You always had a positive attitude and a good point made in every situation (team time). Thank you for your sense of humor.

So it's time to say goodbye to my sisters. We all laughed, cried, and had our "blowups" but we always looked out for each other. All of you have hearts as big as your smiles and your spirits are incredible. I'll never forget these years. Good luck to all of you and I'll miss you so much.

Love always,

Ashley Bayly



Tisha, If college fails, you can always come back home. I'm on a 30 year plan with 9 years left. Sometimes you have to beg and borrow to get where you want to go, just don't ask me!

Good Luck, Love Jay



Natisha, a name that was chosen for a little girl that we knew would be special. From the beginning she could warm your heart with her smile and she continues to do so.

Our daughter has grown into a beautiful young woman that we couldn't be more proud of. She is kind, sensitive, intelligent and has a wonderful sense of humor. We want her to know that whatever she choses to do with her life, we will support her and will always love her.

Tisha, shoot for the stars babe, and you will become one. Love, Mom and Dad



TISHA, CONGRATULATIONS! I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE GRADUATING. GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE AND I HOPE YOU BECOME SUCCESSFUL. JUST REMEMBER I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU AND I LOVE YOU!

YOUR LIL SIS, TAYLOR

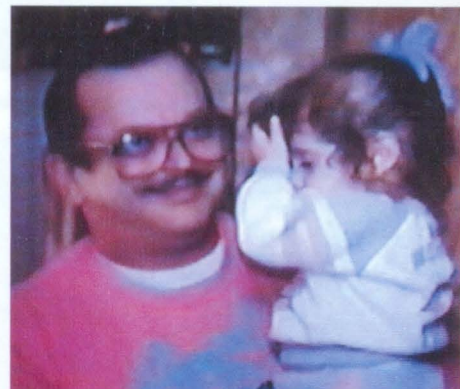


Dear Tisha, The past year has been great. I will never forgot the times we have shared. Just remember to be yourself and you will succeed in whatever you do. Soon you will be off to college and greater things. I wish you the best of luck and I hope everything works out for you in the future. Love, Dave



Tisha, You have always had such a strong spirit, one that is capable of taking you as far and as high as you want to go. I have seen so many of your strengths through the years and I appreciate your wisdom, courage, wit and loving nature.

I know there are great things out there for you, and it's within your power to make them happen. I believe in you and know you have what it takes to follow your dreams. You can do anything you really wish to do as long as you let that strong beautiful spirit of yours, which has touched my life and many others, in so many ways, be your guide. You are not only my niece but your also my friend. And I love you. Aunt Nikki



Tisha, I am very proud of you and I know that even though he is not here, your papa would be so proud of his tishu. He loved you very much and so do I. Nanny



Baby Zales, Congratulations to my best friend. I hope you succeed at all your dreams. You are very special to me. Through thinnk and thin, we were always there for eachother. I love you! Baby Stewie





My Dearest Danielle,

Wow! What all to say?! I can not believe you are graduating all ready! I've vividly remember your first day of kindergarten, getting you on the bus and embarrassing you by hopping on and taking your picture while holding back tears. I remember singing the song "My Girl" to you almost evryday, and that you are and always will be! A later song that sums you up in a nut shell, and especially the one line is, "God must have spent a little more time on you!" You are so very special! I could not have hand picked a better daughter than you are! DL you are beyond awesome, as a child and now as a beautiful young woman! I can't tell you enough how proud I am of you, and all that you've done and achieved! You have always excelled with your sports, softball, gymnastics, also academically, and the list goes on... I have never had to ride you about anything, (except maybe to not be so hard on yourself and to slow down). You have a good head on your shoulders, and with your determintion, you will reach all your goals and dreams! You've have set a wonderful example for your brother, and have been a second mom to him. He really looks up to you and seems to be following your footsteps. DL, always keep your great sense of humor, for it is a life saver, and with your glowing personality, killer smile, and kind heart, you need to share these gifts with the world daily! Most importantly, be true to yourself, proud of yourself, and always remember I am here for you anytime... I love you sweetie! Mom

Danielle,

I am very proud of you! God could have answered my prayer for what kind of person I wanted you to turn out to be, but you chose to be that person by yourself. I am honored to have you as my daughter. Every hard time or obstacle that got in your way just made you more determined, and you worked harder. Starting school early wasn't a hinderance for you, but a challenge. In or out of the classroom, on or off the field, the most important asset you have guts! Danielle, you are a winner and always will be! People like you don't fail, nor they do they have boundaries, so don't cheat yourself. Set your goals high. I also want to thank you for the time you've spent, and example you've been for your brother. You have taught him a lot. You are also a kind, compassionate, and unselfish person. You have grown into a very beautiful young woman. I'm happy for you and at ease knowing that you're going to be allright. I'm sort of sad to see you grow up and graduate, but happy you turned out the way you are. And yes, God had a lot to do with it! Good luck and I love you, Dad



Cassie

From the moment you were born you've been the best thing that ever happened to me! I wonder sometimes whether or not all of the decisions I've made for you have been the best, but no matter the outcome, you've made the best of it and I couldn't ask for a better daughter! I can't take credit for any of your accomplishments, everything that you've done for yourself has been with your own will and determination. You've been driven to excel since you were a small child. I've never had to push you to do anything. What I did do tough is offer you as much love and support that you needed, then you did the rest. You've grown into such a smart, strong willed, beautiful young woman! I can't believe you're graduating....I want you to live your life to the fullest. You have the whole world and your whole life ahead of you and I'll always be here for you and will always be proud and I love you very much!

Love,
Mom

Cassie,

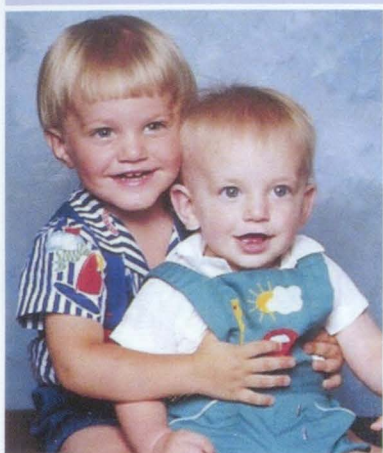
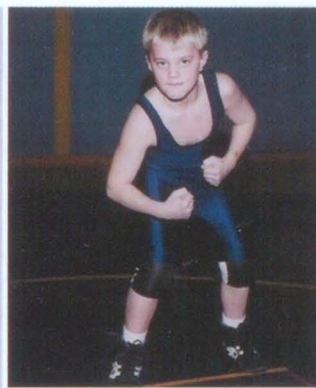
Having you in our lives from the time you were born and watching you grow into the beautiful young lady you are today; We feel truly blessed.

There aren't enough words to express how proud we are of you. You worked very hard to be where you are today.

You will excel in anything that you do. We believe in you and love you very much.... you are the light of our lives.....

Love,
Grandma and Grandpa





Billy,

Time has passed us by so quickly. It feels like only yesterday when we held you in our arms as a baby. Your childhood memories and smiles will always be close to our hearts. Life will lead you in many directions and you will know the path that is right for you when it comes along. We're proud of your accomplishments and want nothing but the best for you. As time passes and you follow your dreams we'll always be there for you if you need us. You are a fine young man and we're proud to be your mom and dad.

*We love you lots,
Mom and Dad*

Big Brother,

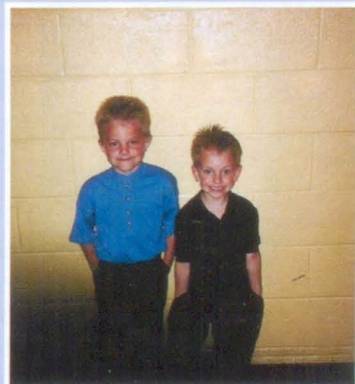
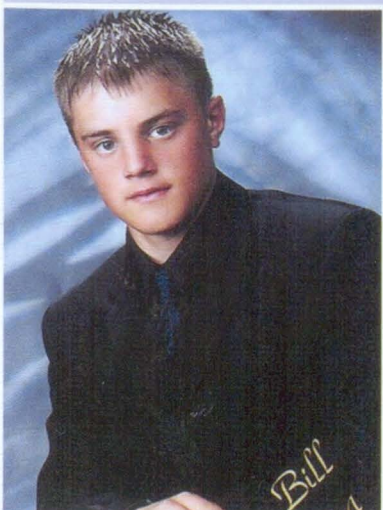
It's been great this past two years in wrestling and I wish you all the best. Good luck in college.

Ryan

Billy,

You have given us such pleasure watching you develop into a handsome and kind, thoughtful young man. Thank you for our little walks, for all your visits and above all for your love.

**Bunches of love,
Grandma & Grandpa Kelly**





Elizabeth,
The time has gone so quickly we must have blinked. You went from a strong willed little girl with pigtails, into a beautiful young lady with a mind of her own. You are so very special and unique, truly one of Gods brightest stars. You have brought more joy and love into our hearts than you will ever know, and we are so proud to be your parents. Always set goals for yourself and work hard, there are no limits to what you can achieve. We love you and only want the best for you. Always stay true to yourself and may your future be as bright as your smile. Remember we will always be there when you need us and even when you don't.

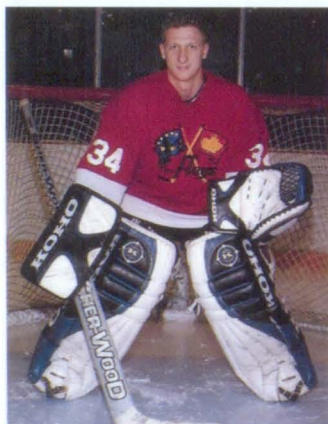
**Love Always & Forever
Mom & Dad
XOXOXOXO**

**Congratulations! I love you & I'm proud of you
(apple brown betty rules)
Love your favorite brother, Phillip**

Elizabeth,

Over the past seventeen years I've watched you grow from a cute sassy little girl to a confident, intelligent, beautiful young woman. Your drive and ambition will carry you so far in life and allow you to achieve nothing but success. I'm so blessed to have you not only as a sister, but my best friend.

Love, Melissa
Congratulations!
Love, Ryan



Andrew,

Wow! Twelve years of school complete. I can still remember that first day how excited you were to get on that bus and meet new friends. It seems like yesterday.

Throughout the years, you have been a source of pride for your father and me. We've watched you form bonds with your brothers and made many friends. You've excelled at sports in everyone you've tried from baseball to swimming, karate, bowling, and your two favorite football and hockey. We've traveled all over Michigan, Canada, Ohio and even Kentucky in pursuit of playing the sports you love.

Now you take your next step in life-college. Our wish for you is that you face the challenges of college, life with the same ambition and desire to succeed that you did in all the sports that you played.

We're proud of all your accomplishments and look forward to seeing all your dreams come true.
All our love, Mom and Dad



MEMORIES ARE NOT MEASURED IN DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS, OR YEARS BUT IN MOMENTS...

Bad hair days hairdos updos braids cowboy hats rodeos country line dances on fourth of july cosmic bowling water gun fights balloons sparklers rollerskating snow sledding fishnets slicker jackets dress up make-up crunch and munch parties braces bus rides car rides trips near and far malls



bathroom walls high heels fortune cookies dance camp campfires marshmallows bonfires velvet puppy scratches bruises and skinned knees disco balls Cinderella Ariel fairy godmothers manicures tiaras football fireworks fairs floats Hootie sidewalk chalk haircoloring trampolines jumprope flashlight walks lemonade stands Lonestar PDA roller coasters Blair Witch dirt bikes DQ walks

army girls sleepovers skiing island trips shopping carts dances carving pumpkins fishing fashion shows dunk tanks good friends long walks, Disneyland stunting sumo wrestling piano french fries Ninja Turtles tape recorders

crutches fruit pizza tutoring Grease dingleballs roses float meetings candy bars National Anthem beaches teeball



concerts egging cars after concert Denny's karaoke competition Rumicube, weddings talent shows solos SADD footprints hotel overnights jazz student council 98 mardi gras masks footprints bear rugs cookie wok chess NHS

Homecoming drivers training tap swingsets duct tape carwashes Mickey Mouse haunted houses lyrical snow cones bottle drives duets club xtreme disposable toothbrushes megaphones Big Boy puffy paint long cries grown up speeches christmas carols cheerleading, good books dunk tank, science fairs pom poms handprints eskimo kisses earpiercing pools

fashion shows extra credit boyfriends float meetings t shirts loaned concession stands sunflowers Pretty Pretty Princess tire changing making sundaes cell phones wrapping gifts butterfly kisses trading shoes feather boas

MOMENTS ...

THANKS

LOVE,

MOM, DAD,

KATE, MIKE



To our Dearest Sarah Meridith,

We are so proud of you. You are so motivated to accomplish all your aggressive goals. But, most of all you have brought so much joy to our lives. Sarah, you are such a kind, sweet and compassionate person with a great sense of humor. You have all the qualities to go far in your life and you will always be surrounded by people who love you. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Jennifer

Amanda, Congratulations! enjoy what you have, and do your best at whatever you decide to do. We are so proud of you.

We love you always,

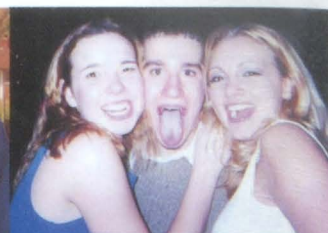
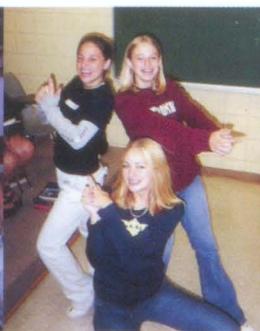
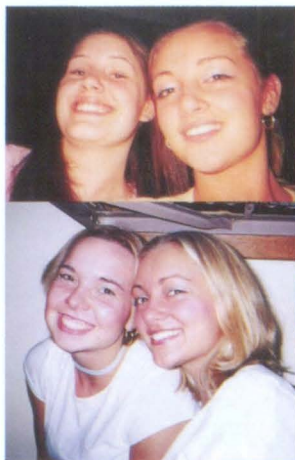
Dad, Mom, and Brad



Drew, We can't believe you are a senior already! It seems like just yesterday you and your friends were playing with Ninja Turtles. We are proud of the fine, young man you have become.

One of your favorite responses was "I'll do it later!" Well, later is here, so go and "Do it" and enjoy yourself!

Love, Mom, Dad and Kevin

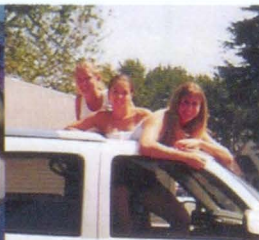


"Some things can never be replaced; some things are with me for always; these are the things that I'll remember..."

To all my friends:

I never thought it would be so hard trying to think what exactly I would like to say to all of you. Where have these years gone? They definitely flew by. We finally made it and I know it wouldn't have been as easy with out you guys by my side. It seems just yesterday that we were talking through these high school halls as freshmen, not knowing what to expect in the years yet to come. During these past four years, I have had the time of my life and I owe it all to my friends, You all have been there through the laughter and tears. Anyone who ever gave me the time of day, I just want to say thank you. I really appreciate it more that you will every know. Whenever I needed to talk, you were always there to listen. You are perfect examples of true friends. One thing I wanted to do wasn't regret anything at all. We have had our ups and downs, but in the end the only thing that matters is remembering the good times, and forgetting the bad ones. I have more memories with certain people than others, but I just wanted to say that I will look back on the memories and smile. After June 6th, we are going to go our separate ways and it is going to get harder and harder to keep in touch with each other. Most off you I hope to keep in touch with , but sadly, the truth is, I am going to lose touch with some special place in my heart no matter what. Remember that every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end and always believe in yourself. If you guys ever need help with anything, know that I will be there, only a phone call away. I will miss you!

I LOVE YOU GUYS

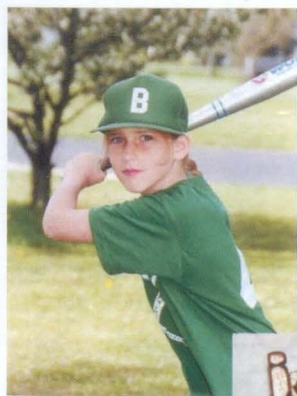




Samantha:

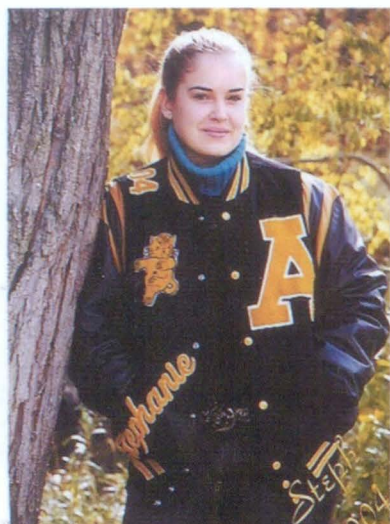
You grew up when I wasn't looking I can't believe you're going to college next fall. You were such a little stinker (you still are). Don't forget all the little things like pictures on the seawall every year at the "un-birthday parties" at the cottage, your tea-party with Whitney in the backyard, our trampoline, rollerblading, your little red tent, Glamour Shots, playing hide-n-seek where we weren't supposed to, skiing at Pine Knob, Mt. Holly, and Boyne. Remember Sleeping Bear Dunes, up-to-North, up-to-Florida, lizard hunting with Kristen & Jamie, all the flannel pajamas and pillowcases Grandma made you. Remember how you used to write songs and poems. Remember when we got Sadie, Hazel, Sonny, Tara, and Cher, and Megan and Lisa. Remember Digger and The Colonel (the one Sonny ate), and all the basketball camps and basketball shoes. Don't forget to wake up every morning for the rest of your life and smile and know that no matter what ever happens in your life, I will always be there for you. Remember too, that no one is ever going to love you like your Mom.

Love Mom



Dear Sam,
Honey, it has all gone by so fast. It doesn't seem that long ago I brought you home from the hospital, so small, so fragile. I blinked and you were crawling up the stairs, blinked again and you were walking, then school and so on. There are so many precious memories that I have of you. Pictures in my mind forever captured in my heart. With all things that you will do in life... remember... I will always be with you, because no matter how old you are, Sam, you will always be daddy's little girl. I am so very proud of you Sam, God bless you. Love, Dad

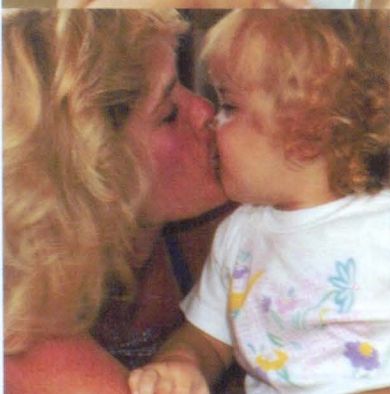




Our Dearest Stephanie, Well you are on your way to new and exciting adventures. We have all the confidence in you that you will be successful in what ever you chose to do. You have been a wonderful daughter. Our first born and also a great second mom to your brothers and sister. We couldn't have done it without you. You will be a wonderful mother sissy, and the man of your dreams will be so lucky. You have been through a lot in your short life so far, but were sure that all of these situations have made you a stronger and more wise person. You have so many more good and bad times ahead, so take life by the horns and run. Have fun but be responsible. We all love you so much and you have made us so very proud already. Keep up the good work. CANCUN here we come! Love Mom & Dad XO

Love & Laughter Sweetie! God Bless and Good Luck!

Dotty



Dear Sweet Stephanie, We can't believe it's almost time for your high school graduation. We have so many memories that we'll always cherish. Especially watching you grow up into a beautiful young woman. The coming years will bring many challenges, but we're sure you will conquer them all. May all your hopes & dreams come true and always remember we will always be here for you. Love, Auntie & Uncle

Dear Steph, Just want to tell how proud I am of you and your accomplishments. You have endured a lot through the years, and even in the face of adversity, you stood tall. It would have been easy to quit on yourself, but you didn't. You worked hard in and out of the classroom, showing the strength and determination necessary to succeed in life. And now, you have earned the reward of graduating. As you move on to bigger challenges, always believe in your abilities. Always remember, great things come to people with great character, and you have it Congratulations! Love Carey



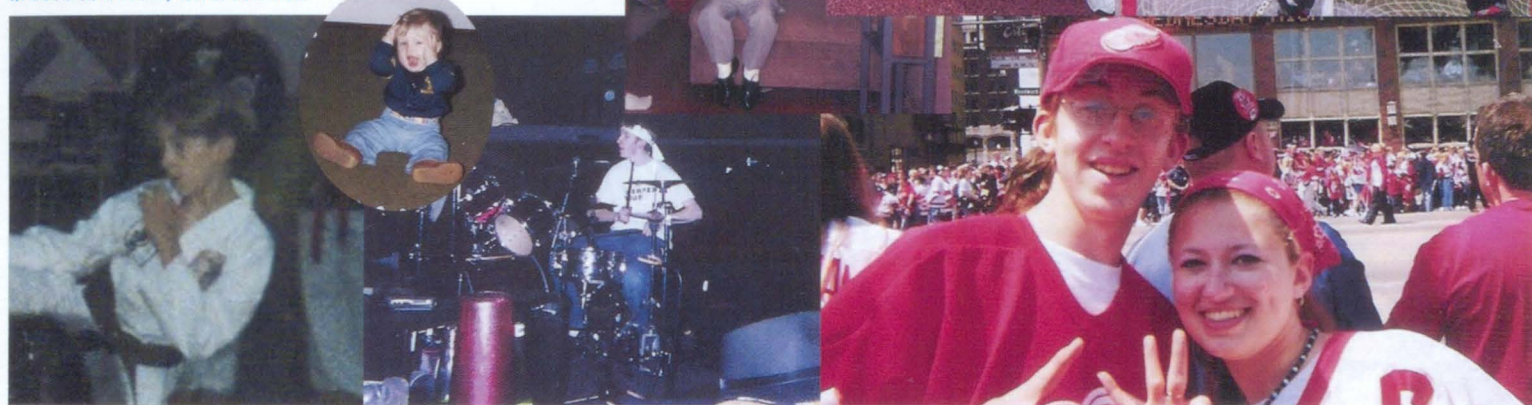
GRANDSON, MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE ON YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THIS LIFE.
LOVE, GRAMMIE AND PAPA

Grandson, You have much to offer and you have completed the first big step in the journey that's ahead of you. We are confident that you will discover all your talents and enjoy the exciting life that is in store for you. Keep up the good work. Love, Grandma and Grandpa Hensley

Brother, I can't believe my li'l brother is all grown up and taller than me now! We've had our ups and downs the past 18 years, but you turned out to be pretty cool. Good luck out in the real world, and with your drumming. Don't forget me when you're famous. Fontana's Rule!

Love, Your Big Sis'', Marie

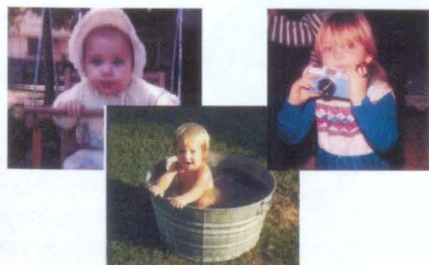
Matthew, No matter where you go or what you decide to do, you have our loving support. We'll never be more proud of you than the day you were born. You've always had the ability to be the best at whatever you do, and when you put your mind to it, you are awesome. Choose wisely, Life moves pretty fast. In Love and Pride, Mom and Dad



"We Love you and are very proud of you Steph!"
Mom, Dad, & Amy



Nicole, To my pride & joy! I am so very proud of you. I loved watching you grow from a baby into a beautiful young lady. Good luck in whatever you choose to do, and remember I'm here for you. Love, Mom



Jenny, We are so proud of you and wish you the best of luck in the Future!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Russell, You've come a long way and I couldn't be prouder of you. Always follow your dreams Russ, you are the only one who can make them come true. You are a hard working, determined young man and with these gifts, you will achieve whatever goals you set for yourself. You're going to make one hell of a sailor. Do your Grandpa proud!

Love, Aunt Connie



Congratulations and good luck!
Love, Papa and Grandma "C"



To The Class of 2004,

You're about to enter a new world. The global world you are about to enter requires educated ethical leaders. During your four years at AHS we attempted to nurture your academic ability and to develop leadership and build character. In the words of Robert F. Kennedy, 'Few are willing to brave the disapproval of their fellows, the censure of their colleagues, the wrath of their society. Moral courage is a rarer commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence. Yet it is the one essential vital quality for those who seek to change a world that yields most painfully to change.' Algonac High Schools Class of 2004 is ready to accept the challenges that lie ahead.

Michael E. Sharrow, Principal

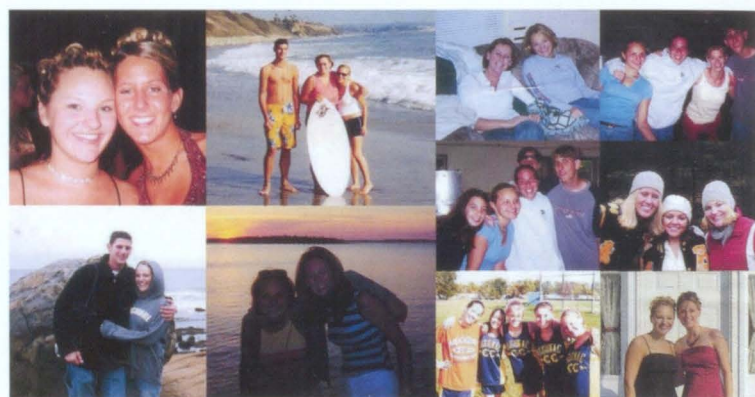
To the staff of 2004... Following dreams ...takes courage and dedication. You have been a joy to work with as we produced this book. Always remember that what you believe in can come true ... Always strive for those dreams!

Mrs. Mavis

To all of my friends: You guys have given me many great times in high school. I wish the best of luck to all of you. Remember, "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

-Semisonic

Amy, I have known you since third grade, an ever since then, we have been best friends. Through different teachers and different crowds of friends, we have always remained close. Every summer when we would take the annual boat trip, we would have a blast. We've spent countless 4th of July's together. Whether it be in Grand Marais, Put-in-Bay, or Algonac. I can not thank you enough for the friendship you have given me. It's hard to look back at a childhood memory, and not have you in it. Whether we terrorizing my cats, playing "taxi", or searching for boys. You will always remain a dear friend to me. Love, Caitlyn



**Mark,
I have loved
and cherished
you since
before you
were born.
Starting with
you arrival 9**



weeks early, your life has been a struggle. You have endured many stumbling blocks and constantly seem to take them in stride and keep going. You have always been a determined fighter and survivor. You might be small in stature, but you have a very large heart and the personality to go with it. I am very proud of you and all you have accomplished. I know that whatever you decide to do, you will succeed, I

**wish you the
very best in
life. Know
that I'll always
be there for
you.
All my Love,
Mom**



**LINZY
OUR SHINING
STAR!!!**



Congratulations on your scholarship and acceptance to Florida Institute of Technology. Your dedication and hard work make us so Proud of YOU! From scholarships to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for piano, to Dance, cheerleading, chorus, Choreography, Dual Enrollment, the National Honor's Society and on to the Master Program. All of this in spite of constant illness, injuries and operations you still worked hard. You really are amazing! Don't forget the

little bonfire you and dad made and my thongs melted over the chair, but the fire wasn't very big. The Motor home trip was the best I'll never forget all the fun we had!! Keep up the good work and you will always succeed at what you want in life. Stay focused and never give up on your dreams. We wish you the Best of Luck as you Pursue Your Dreams! WE ALL WISH YOU THE BEST AT EVERYTHING YOU DO!! LOVE, Dad, Mom, Niki, Corey, and Shane!



Derek,

You are my favorite bro in the world. I will always remember all the fun times we had together. I hope you have fun when you go to college. You will always be in my heart forever.
Love, your sister Sara

DETERMINED EXCITING REALLY FUN ENJOYING Kool

Dear Derek,

I hope you enjoy college. You are the best brother I ever had and the only brother I will ever have. I remember all the good times we spent together. You remind me of so many good things. Love, your sister Marissa

Derek's Graduation Poem

Derek, you are unique,
you're special through & through.
And, as time did tell, you've done so well
We're so very proud of you.

When you were born,
you were helpless and small.
But, even then we knew,
that deep inside you had the strength,
to always see you through.

You have the courage, and pride that you
just can't hide,
and, an incredible strong will too.
It's all of these things together, combined,
that are The Strength In You.

So walk through life
with your head held high,
and remember to always be,
True to Yourself, Be Kind and Help
like the person we've taught you to be.

And always remember for I know that,
You do listen to me.
I know it because it's written all over the
report cards we've seen!



Congratulations Derek,

We've enjoyed all our moments in your life with us! our best wishes to your goal in life which we know you will make **ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!!!**

Love,
Grandma & Papa
Kummer



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Congratulations Derek!

2004

As you have succeeded with honor in our hearts, as always you have been the son a parent wants in their life! As you step forward, we know you will always go far in your dreams of life! As watching you from all your days of life we have cherished every moment with you in our life.

As always continue up you ladder, because we'll always be behind you all the way.

Our Love Forever,
Mom & Dad

2004



Derek

Congratulations on your school years! We're proud of you! Make your dreams come TRUE!

Aunt Jeanette & Uncle Keith,
your Godparents

Dear Derek,

Ever since the first day I met you I couldn't help but love you! We've had great times & tearful times (my tears!). You've been a great brother, being around 4 women & Dad growing up will make you a full rounded MAN! You however will



achieve all your dreams in life, make them all come true. Congratulations Derek!!!
Love,
Lauren



2004



Derek,

You have been a wonderful grandson, someone who's going to go far in life. Keep to your dreams and don't forget them.

Love always,
Grandma &
Papap Stegman

To my precious daughter Heather,

From the first moment that I held you in my arms I knew that God had blessed me with so much more than I ever deserved. You have brought such joy into my life and love into my heart. We have shared so many laughs together, "super star", "Hey what's going on down there?" Pool hopping and me having All Stars...just to name a few. for so many years I was able to heal your boo boos with a kiss, set limits for your own good, and I always knew where you were. Now the time has come when I must step aside and allow you to make your own decisions, your own mistakes and set your own goals. This I have found to be the hardest part of motherhood. What makes it easier is the faith that I have in you. You are a thoughtful, kind, intelligent, strong willed young woman whom I adore and admire. A few words of advice I have for you as you enter adulthood are: Always be willing to laugh at yourself (it helps lighten your troubles), don't ever be afraid to take chances (chances are what make your dreams come true), Don't ever be afraid to make mistakes, for it is through our mistakes that we learn our greatest



lessons in life. Hold strong to your faith in God, with him as your guide, there will never be a problem that can't be solved. You have been cheering others on for many years, now it's my turn, as you walk up to receive your diploma and go forth with your life, know that I am cheering you on all the way and I am your biggest fan. I love you honey.

- Mom

Congratulations Heather!!!!

You have successfully reached one of life's milestones. I'm very proud of you!!! Whatever you choose to do, I know you will be a success. Let God be your guide!!! He loves you and so do !!!!

-Dad



"Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

All of you have meant a lot to me over these past years and I will never forget the memories we have made together! Here's some of my favorite times and inside jokes I'll always cherish: Camp Dearborn, 9th grade snowboarding trip ("I'm not on! I'm not on!"), Myrtle Beach, Michael Jackson hair, laughing bananas, Scott's graduation party, our Mongolian BBQ birthday celebration, put the pickle in the middle, Piston's Game, Kristy and Cassie's cookies, secret sessions, Fearsome Foursome, Prom at C.J. Barrymore's, McDonald's nuggets; better than Wendy's, 8th grade Cleveland trip, Cedar Point, driving together in my car, our 10th grade commercials, Laney's House, AAU tournament in Central, sneaking our (well almost), Nutrition Bars, pizza delivery girl chase scene, "Get the tennis ball outta your pants!", The I Never Game, the last day of Freshmen Year, truth or dare times, "accidents" lol, boys basketball (bus rides, games, and well the boys lol), the Eminem & 50 Cent concert, The AND1 Mixtape Tour, basketball (everything about it, but especially camps and this past season), Cancun, and the ones we haven't made yet!!! Love you always, Cassie

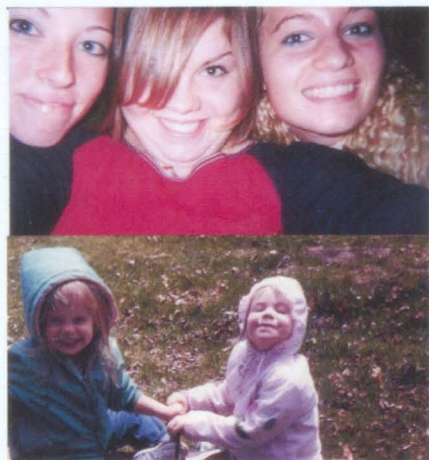


To everyone I love, (You know who you are)

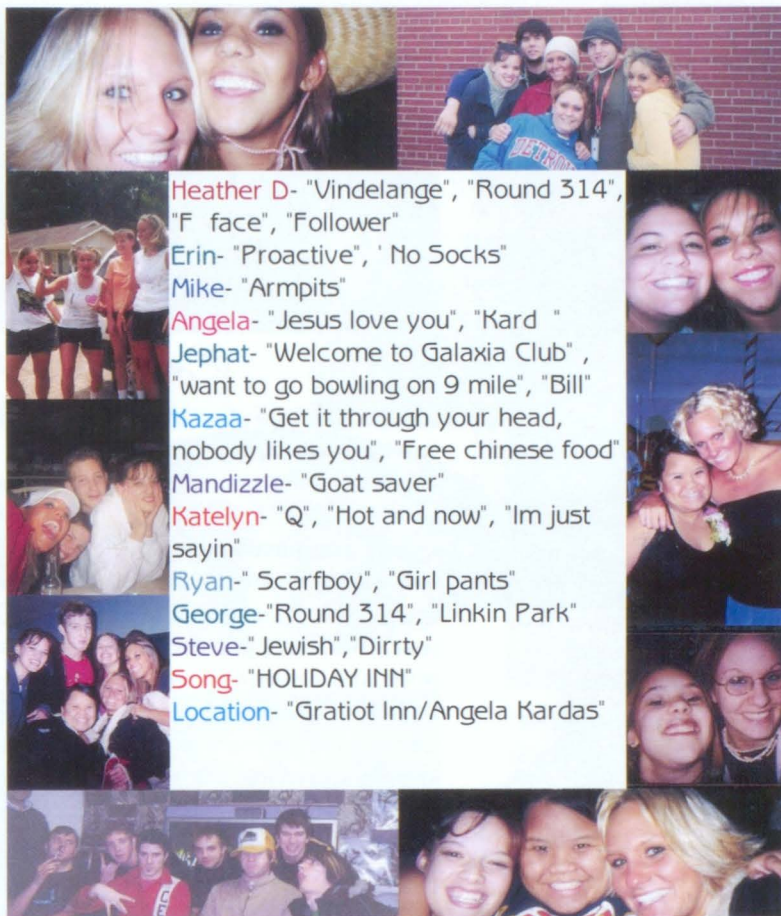
I'm not writing to say goodbye because I know I can't live without talking to all of you for the rest of my life. I'm writing to tell you how much you mean to me. From Geometry parties, Oh what a night, livin' it up in Ft. Laudy Dauty, and Myrtle Beach, to C.J. Barrymores, cruising Gratiot and meeting all of the millions of people we know, Roadtrips and breakdowns in "Pica" lol, Lunch time talks, the many sleepless nights and even "AA". My life wouldn't be the same without all of you and the moments spent with my pals. You know the real me. I've let down my wall and let you inside to discover who the real Stephanie Joy Dewilde is. You guys don't talk about me behind my back, desert me when I needed you most. You stuck around to enjoy life with me and I thank you for that. It's not the end girls. We have so many more tears, laughs, smiles, heartbreaks, and triumphs to overcome together. To those of you I didn't get to know, it's a shame we couldn't look past the high school stereotypes because 20 years from now it isn't going to matter who you went to homecoming with or who you sat next to in science. I wish you luck in your future endeavors. True friends stick together. To all of my true friends - I love you and I will always be right here. 2004 baby! Live it up!

Love, Stephanie

LAUREN,
GOOD LUCK IN ALL YOU DO, YOU DESERVE
THE BEST. NEVER FORGET OUR NEW YEAR'S
TOGETHER,, RUNNING TRASH, AND DASHBOARD.
I LOVE YOU BUNCHES.
LOVE, APRIL



ANGIE,
YOU'VE GROWN INTO SUCH A WONDERFUL
PERSON, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU. WE'VE
DEFINITELY HAD SOME GREAT TIMES TOGETHER. I
WISH YOU ALL THE BEST OF LUCK IN YOUR
FUTURE. ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU HAVE A
SISTER THAT'S ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU.
LOVE, APRIL



It is crazy that 2004 is here, now all of us will have to leave the comfort of what we know in our little town and begin our journey into "real life"! High school has been fun and I know that I will look back on our days here and laugh at the stupid things we did and cry. O, all the memories that I will take with me. It has been a long and bumpy road, and I know we all have made it through, hearts broken and mended, friendships lost and found, games won and lost. In the big picture we are stronger then when we came here as freshmen. We are wiser and we are ready! But one last thing to all the people who have left footprints in my heart: **Angelle**, you are my best friend, we may not understand each other, but I believe that inside is all that really matters. **Adrienne**, thanks, I knew we were a lot alike from day 1. you are crazy but that's what I love about you! **Kristen**, stay strong. I know that with your beauty and brain you will go far. Just stay strong! **Jack**, I love you... **Bryan**, I learned so much from you and I am glad that we had our time, thank you for everything I will never forget you! **John**, you are crazy... good luck!! **Chris**, Merry Christmas! **Lunch Table**, you really made me realize how much I need to grow up...haha...Thanks I think! **Heather**, thank you, you have saved my butt more than once. Thank you my hit man! Thank you to all the people who have influenced me, I will never forget the way that I have become the person I am today. High school has been crazy, but these crazy days are over, and the new is just about to begin, so good luck and take the mistakes with you, take the love and take us!

The graduating class of 2004!!!
Love, Shalen





Kathryn

To my little sis, It has been so cool to watch you grow up from a tiny little baby to the young woman (whom is now much taller than me!) you have become. I can't tell you how proud of you I am... you have accomplished so much and you've only gotten started! I don't know if the world is ready for another Cameron girl yet! Good luck this year - wherever you decide to go. I know your hard work and dedication will take you wherever you want to be (hopefully not too far away). Just know that wherever you are, we are all right here for you, to help you along the way. Congratulations and good luck 'monkey toes!' Love always, Nicole, Aaron, Madison, and Logan

We are all so very proud of everything you have accomplished and the wonderful person you have become. Always follow your heart and may all of your dreams come true! We love you lots! XOXO Love always, Mom, Dad, Jamie, Eric, Becky, Kristin, Huck, Mick, Grandma, & Grandpa





Our paths may change as life goes along,
but the bond between friendships will
remain ever strong.

I Love you all always, Jess
XOXO



**A FRIENDSHIP LASTS FOREVER, NEVER DOES IT DIE. TRUE FRIENDS STAY
TOGETHER AND NEVER SAY GOODBYE!**

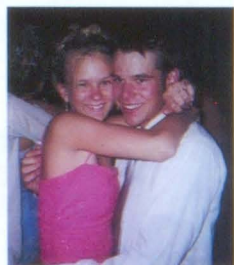
I LOVE YOU GUYS, AMANDA



Departing Seniors of 2004, I came across a quote I would like to share with you as you venture out into the "big world".

"Life is like a fan: if you are up front it is a breeze. If you are in the back, it stinks." When you take the first step towards "the rest of your life" it will take you along a journey of many hills and valleys. The goal is to experience more hills than valleys. On occasion you will find yourself rolling into what appears to be a valley, but when you think you are reaching the bottom, that is the time to pick up some speed, to take past experiences and turn them to positive energy, this will give you the strength and confidence to make your way up the hill, return you to the peak again. After many life experiences, you will come to realize that the plane you are on is a constant uphill trip... take on a step at a time, enjoy each success and embrace each failure, as failure breeds success... may sound odd now, but it's true. I wish you all the happiness and success your young and old lives will bring you.

Brad Coon, AP



Missy,

Congratulations on all you have done and achieved in high school, you have accomplished so much. I'm very proud of you. You are the greatest girl I have ever met, and I know you will do fine in the "real" world. Just strive for your goals and never give up. Good Luck!!

Love always,

David

Kristy,

These past 2 years have been a blast. The summer camping and Lexington. Better yet the one night in particular, the nights out on the boat. All the times on the bay riding, Mayer Road with the boys, and getting lost in the woods.

Love yah lots,

Nicky Walters



Nikkie,

You've been my shoulder to cry on. To my partner in crime, I'll never forget our memories together. We made it!!

Love,

Kristy



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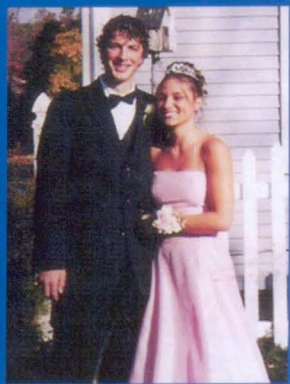
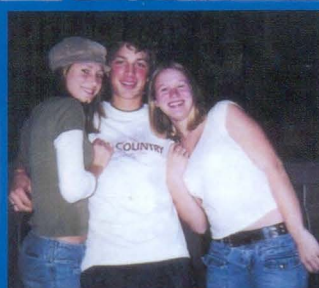
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Some of us have been friends since Jr. First. Since then we have been dreading the day we throw up our hats. The day everyone forgets about who was popular and who was not, The same day we'll walk down the halls for the last time, the last day to walk through the lunch line, The day we clean out our lockers and throw all the papers away that you once couldn't find, the day you tell teachers you DID like, how much you'll miss sitting in their classroom, We'll remember this last day of high school-

This last sad day will linger in our minds for the rest of our lives. We have dreaded this day, and now that we're here it seems so far away, all the memories of life will fade, slowly forgetting our party days, Say goodbye to what you left this last day. This place you thought you'd always attend, but has finally came to an end.

The end of this life, and the starting to something new- the day you will laugh, cry, hear speeches, songs, and sadness- The Day of Departure
Thanks for the memories..... Jack Patrick Treppa



To my number one girls; Steph, DI, Manda, Ange, Cass, and of course Kell and Theresa:

You girls have helped me make me who I am. For every high school memory I look back on, you guys are there! From Spring Break in Florida (Police! Police!), to Oh what a night or geometry parties. After all the trouble we have gotten ourselves into, it all comes down to the fact that girls just wanna have fun! I love you girls with all my heart. We are all like family and even though high school is done, that doesn't mean our friendships are, it just means we no longer have to lie to our parents.

Of course there are other people who have made my high school years memorable. Ellyse, Nathan, Amy, Aimee, Megan, Dana, Bryan, Shalen, Linzy, and Kristy. You guys all impacted my life in one way or another, and no matter how things turn out 30 years from now, just know there is a place in my heart for each and every one of you.

To everyone else: " Nice to know you, goodbye" - Incubus



Shalana

What makes a daughter special?

It's not how she does her hair, the music she listens to, the clothes she likes to wear.

It isn't what the eye can see that brings a parent pride, but the warm and caring person a daughter is inside.

It's her gentleness and laughter, the joy she always gives, her honesty and kindness, and the thoughtful way she lives.

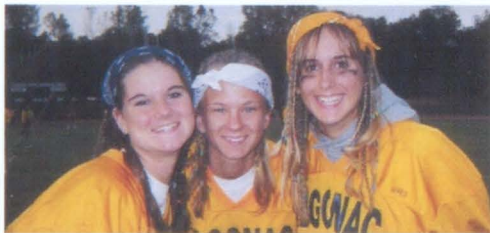
What makes a daughter special right from the very start?

It's the most important thing of all- the love that's in her heart.

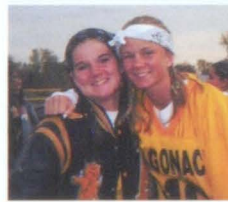
Life holds many blessings and one of the nicest by far is the joy of having a daughter as wonderful as you are.

Love, Mom





To Missy: In the past years of getting so incredibly close to you, I have learned a lot from you about how much friendship really means and how great of a friend you are. Whenever I needed to talk you always were there loaded with really good ideas. Don't forget about our great times together, and all the jokes that were made. You are an awesome person with funny eyes!! haha!! Keep it real, Ray-Ray! **To Vanessa:**



From the day we started hanging out and getting to know each other, the jokes began! I honestly have never laughed with anyone about so many stupid inside jokes before and just start crying. even though it never has seemed like it, we did have some serious times of crying to each other about school, sports, family, or boys. Just now realizing exactly how much you were there for me, I would like to say thank you very much for you support and advice. You are my very best friend, and I hope that we will always stay in touch after we go our separate ways. Thank you for making these past years my best ones.

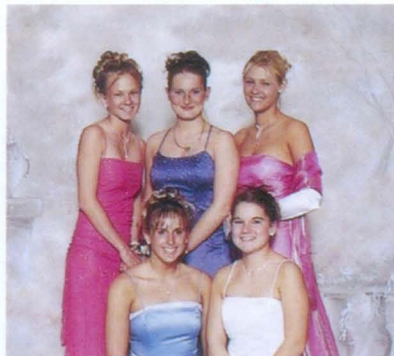
Love, Kim

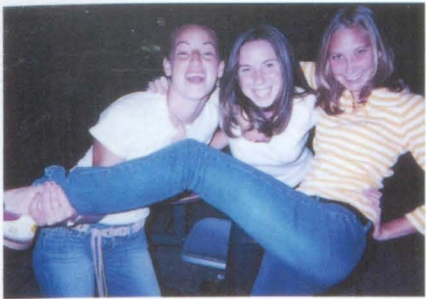
Kim: First of all, I just want to say thank you for being the best friend that anyone could EVER have. You have always been there for me and I know you always will. We have been through a lot together in the time we have been friends and I know there will be many more great adventures to come! I don't think there is anyone who can make me laugh as hard as you can. Whether we're watching movies, playing sports, or just hanging out, we are always making jokes and having a good time! No one has ever sat in the parking lot every day and waited for me to get out of work! you are like the only one who knows about our jokes, so when I make a joke and you aren't around, I just feel like an idiot because noone else understands. I need you there to back me up and carry on the joke! LOL! Well, thanks again for always being there, and I want you to know I will ALWAYS be there for you, no matter what! I love you girl! **Missy:** I am so glad that we have become such good friends. You are such a fun girl to be around and we always have fun together Like at team slumber parties... (pretty-bird) LOL! Good times! You are always there for me when I need someone to talk to. I am so thankful that I have you as a friend! I will never forget the bottle drive we did, and the horrible dog! LOL, and the bus alarms on the way to the volleyball games! Well, keep in touch and remember I am always going to be here for you. I love you girl!

Love always, Ness

Vanessa: We have become great fiends over the last few years. We have shared some great memories through volleyball like "pretty bird." You are someone I always have the greatest times with. You have always been a good listener for me, Whenever I needed to talk to someone you were always there for me. You gave me the best advice when I could not make up my own mind. Thank you. You are an intelligent girl that will lead to great success. I wish you the best of luck and never forget to come visit me. **Kim:** or should I say "Ray Ray!!" Within the last few years we have developed a friendship of great memories. Volleyball the past 2 years would not have been a blast without you. You were always there for me when I need someone to talk to. Thank you for the friendship we share. You have a great personality that you can get along with anyone. I know you will succeed with whatever you do. I wish you the best of luck and never forget to come visit me. **To all of my other friends:** You have all been an impact in my life and I appreciate all the memories we shared. Good luck next year Connie, Danielle, Jenna, April, Alison, Ashely, Maryruth, Kayce, Dennis, Chad, Sam B, Missy M., Katie C, Jessica O, Kelly M., and anyone else I missed.

Love, Missy

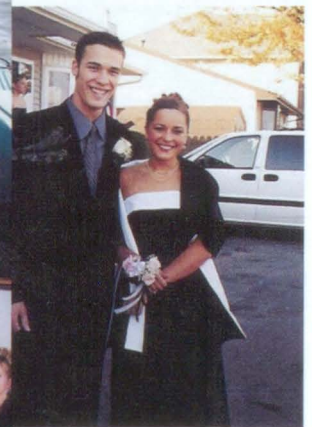
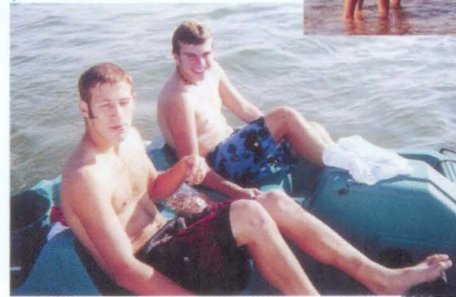
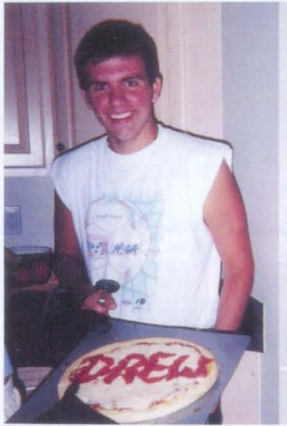




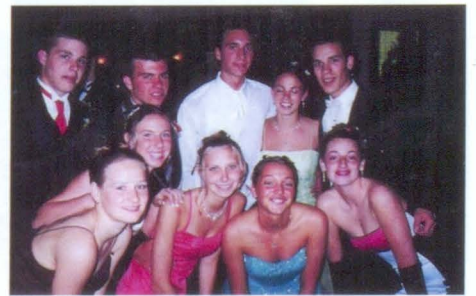
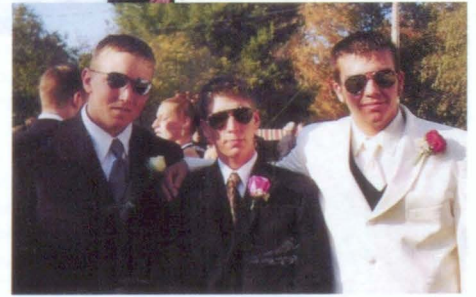
Thanks for all the great memories, from Friday Night Stand-Up to potato gun shooting, you guys have always kept it interesting. You're a great group of people and I know you will for far in life. I love you ALL!!!

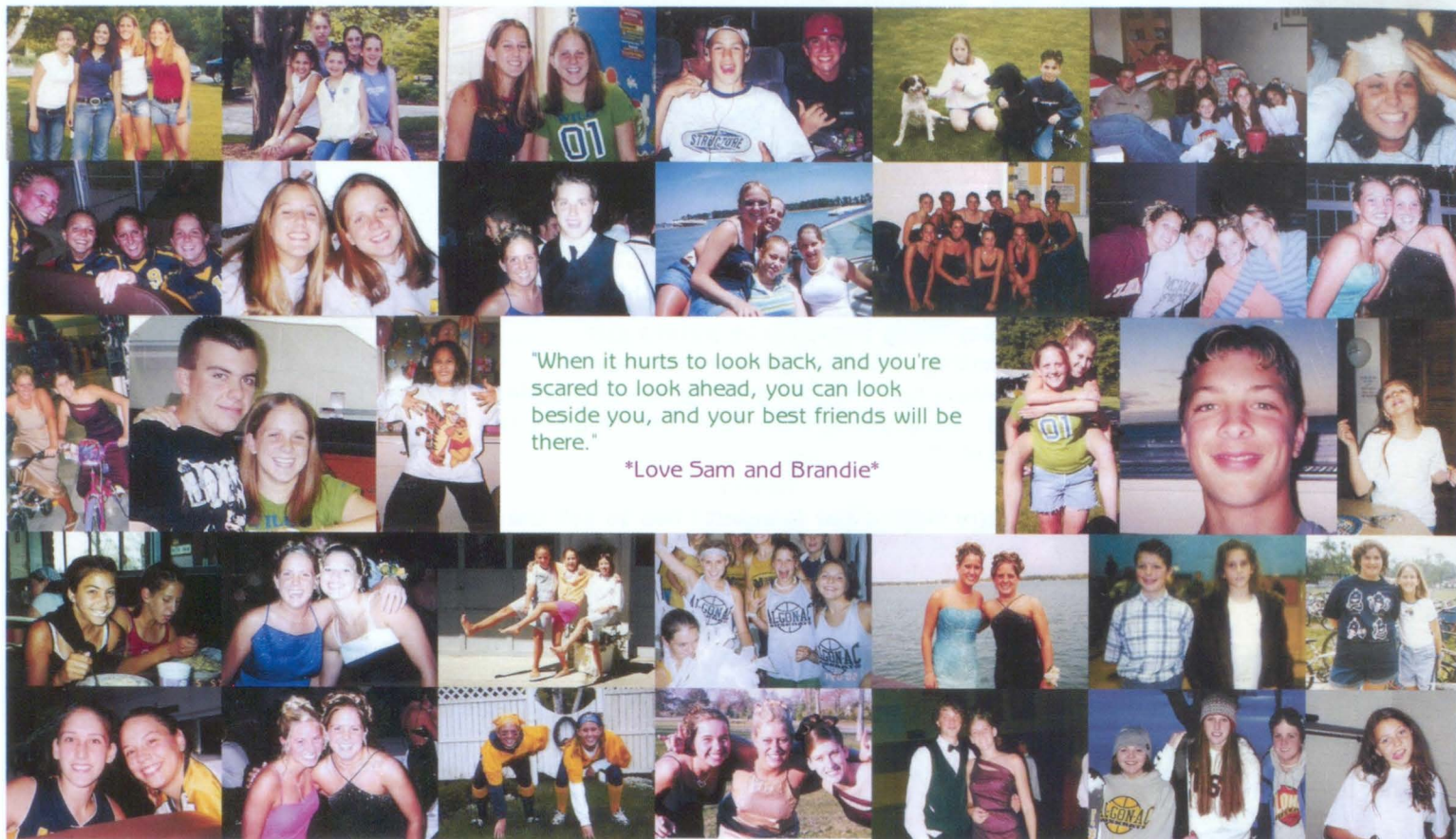
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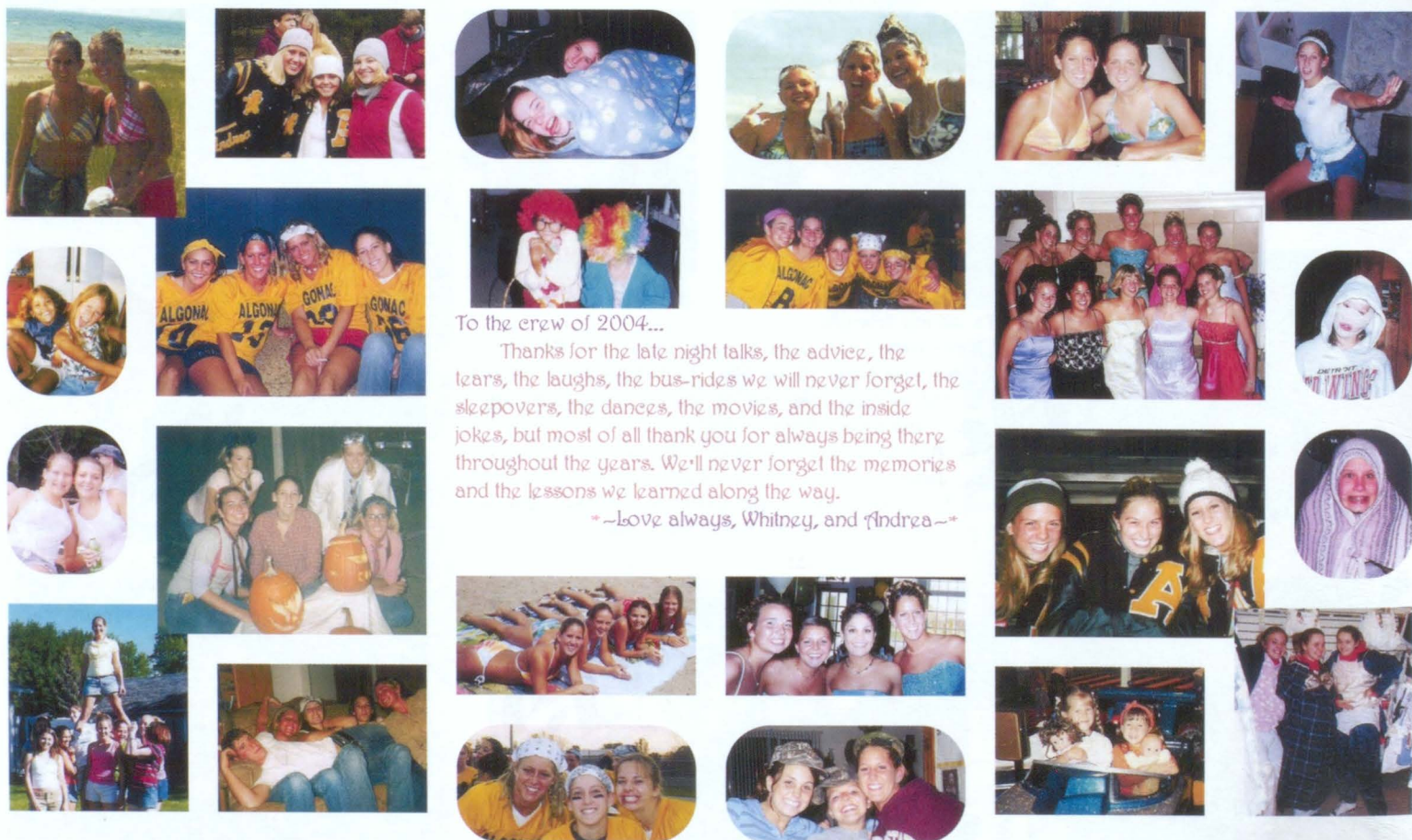
To all my friends,
I have only been here a year, but I feel like I've known you guys all my life. I really want to thank you for making this one of the best years of my life. I will never forget you!!!
"You Are Awesome" (hehe! I know what it means now John)
Love, Simone
p.s. I'm sorry I didn't get everyone in the pictures.
p.p.s. I hate you Robyn :) just kidding :)





"When it hurts to look back, and you're scared to look ahead, you can look beside you, and your best friends will be there."

Love Sam and Brandie



To the crew of 2004...

Thanks for the late night talks, the advice, the tears, the laughs, the bus-rides we will never forget, the sleepovers, the dances, the movies, and the inside jokes, but most of all thank you for always being there throughout the years. We'll never forget the memories and the lessons we learned along the way.

~Love always, Whitney, and Andrea~



We've held each other's hands throughout all of these years...

My amazing friends, look at where we are and where we've been! From bonfires, OS&DFF, Oh what a night, Sam girls, dandy, drama, 7th hour talks, Cleveland, Spring breaks, ski trips, lobster throwing, this I promise you, bus rides, bird, paddiddle, smirky, po-lice, and Charlie manias; to winning the homecoming game, cheering our hearts out, fights that made us closer, laughs about life, talks about love, freaking out about the future, and crying over memories, we've made our marks on each other forever.

Throughout everything, good or bad, in big or tiny ways, you've touched me. You became a part of me and helped me become who I am. I couldn't understand what I would do without what we've been through. I thank God every time you're there, what would I do? The hilarious times we've had is what fun really is! Because of you guys, I can see what incredible depth a relationship can bring. Really, "I've been afraid of changing cuz I've built my life around you." Although everything now is "remember when", we have our whole lives for "what will be." Nothing can replace our time together. Thanks for being friends you didn't have to be, but were...

Kalen- You're a big reason this year has been so special. It's obvious why I feel like I do about you, you're incredible K. what we have means so much to me. From thinking and saying the same things to the uncontrollable laughs to everything in between, you've shown me there's a reason why certain people meet...

Danielle- Very few people understand me like you do. You've always been there to catch me, listen, give me a shoulder to cry on or beat to a pulp, and I can't laugh with anyone harder. The bond we have is indescribable & I couldn't live without it. "For everything I do, I turn to you." I'm beside you forever. LOVE U!

Shal- Be free; be you. When we connect like we do, it's friends forever. The times we have are some of the craziest but most important to me.

2004- Open your mind and heart and go where you want to go! Good Luck-
Love always and forever,

Angelle



Angelle, ange, ange-bange, ang-jo, joey, joesph, and most importantly my cousin-

Wow, I don't think I can explain to you how special you are to me in this little amount of space. Knowing you since before I can remember has been the greatest thing that could have happened to me. You have been there for me through thick and thin, tears and laughter, and heartaches and heartbreaks. Thank you for being a big part of my life and I want to thank you for everything- I LOVE YOU!

To my friends- First off I would like to say, that I love you all. You guys have been the biggest part of my life these past years and everyone of you has a special meaning to me. Thank you for all the good times and unforgettable memories. For those of you that I might lose touch with over the years, I wish you the best of luck. For those of you that I have built long-lasting friendships with, I look forward to what our future holds. Thank you all for making my high school years the greatest! I love you!

-Danielle



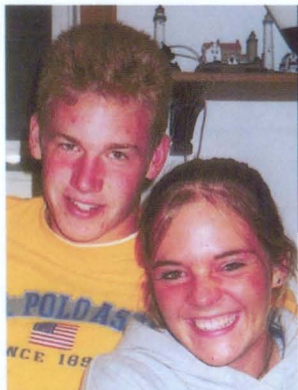


Kristen, Cortney, Amanda, Cassie: I don't remember how we all met or who got along with whom first, all I can remember is the great times we've had; clubbin', Cancun, heart to hearts, being silly, laughing until it hurts and just being together. I love you girls. Thanks for all the memories.

Brandon: You have been a very important person in my life for the past four years. I'm so glad we met in Spanish freshman year. We've had a lot of good times together. Luv ya.

Jessica, Lauren, Amy: My middle school buds; I love you girls!

Love, Kristy



To my bestest friends:
Jessica, Kristy, Amanda, Cortney
and Liz:

I have known each of you for quite some time. And in that time, I have grown such a special friendship with each of you. Words can't explain what my friendship with you means to me. I know that after graduation we will all remain best friends. I thank you guys for always being there for me when I needed a shoulder to cry on, or someone to talk to. You know I love you guys! Rock on to the graduates of 2004!

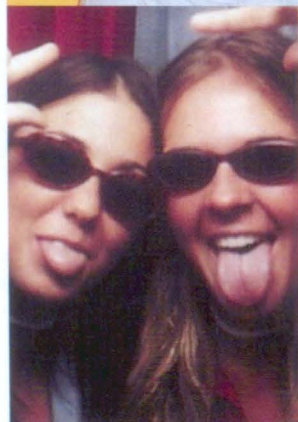


To all of my friends,

The past four years of high school have been filled with many unforgettable memories that will never be forgotten. These memories I will take with me to remember all of you. You guys are the ones that helped me through everything, and made high school the best years of my life. Its hard to think we are graduating and going our separate ways, some staying, some going. No matter what happens I hope we never part, but if we do, remember you are all forever in my heart.

Love always and forever,
Cortney

P.S. To all of you, good luck in everything you do.





Finding the words to describe what all this hoopla over the past four years has meant to me, are somewhat difficult to come by. The emotional chaos that comes with graduating and growing up has left me with contradicting feelings. Excited to move on, yet, subdued by the thought of no longer having the comforts of long established and reliable friends to go to with my troubles.

So for anyone that I call a friend, here's my ode to you. Thinking back, it has honestly been one hell of a good time. I cannot possibly forget any of it-the good, the bad, and the downright moronic. All of it has contributed to the evolution of who I am today. We'll have these memories for all time, and the bonds we have created can withstand the menace that is time. Thanks for the late-night talks, needed hugs, and of course, the laughs. Enjoy life; please don't become a slave to what you own or what you do. Be free.

Love,
Amanda (Gouge)



"I don't remember how we happened to meet each other. I don't remember who got along with whom first. All I can remember is all of us together." Amy LaParl





"CHEEKS"



MY GIRL

DEAR MEGHAN, EVERYONE THOUGHT YOU FRAGILE WHEN YOU WERE BORN, BUT I SAW THE WARRIOR IN YOU, EVEN THEN. NOW I SEE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, HEALTHY, INTELLIGENT, FEISTY, OPINIONATED AND FEARLESS.



MOM'S FAVORITE PIC

IN EVERYTHING YOU DO, ASPIRE TO, OR DESIRE, REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY IS BEHIND YOU WITH ALL THEIR LOVE FOR BACK-UP. MORTON THE MOOSE AND SLEEPY SHEEP ARE PACKED AWAY AND YOUR BABY HASN'T NEEDED TO HAVE HER HEAD PUT BACK ON IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT FOR SOME TIME NOW.



PLAYING SCHOOL AT 2

HAIRDO BY SANDY

MY "HAWTBEAT AMAYICA" WILL ALWAYS BE YOU DANCING AWAY ON THE MARBLE TABLE. LIFE'S GOING TO TEACH YOU MANY LESSONS. KNOW THAT NOT EVERYTHING IS BLACK AND WHITE, THERE ARE SHADES OF GREY IN EVERYTHING YOU SEE AND DO. THERE ARE VARIATIONS OF THE TRUTH, DEPENDING ON IF THE SUN IS BEHIND YOU OR IN YOUR EYES. LEAVE ROOM FOR ALTERNATE REALITIES. OKAY, I SEE YOU GIVING ME YOUR "LOOK" SO I'LL STOP THE PROSELYTIZING. WITH LOVE AND PRIDE, MOM



MY FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT, JUST GOTTA WEAR SHADES!



THE START OF CHOCOHOLISM



THE INFAMOUS POULT



KINDRED SPIRITS



DO YOU KNOW WHO THESE GIRLS ARE?



LAST TIME WE HELD MEGHAN BACK



MEGHAN AND LOVEY



"I DRIVE, DAD!"



LA BAMBA QUEEN



PTE. TREMB DAYS



"WULVEY AND HER MEGHAN"

ALEF FAMILY TREE RECIPE

-MIX CAREFULLY-
INTEGRITY-COMPASSION

-ADD-
INTELLIGENCE-PERSEVERENCE

-WARM WITH-
LAUGHTER TO SUIT YOUR TASTE

-DECORATE WITH-
BEAM'N SMILES

-FLAVOR IN-
FAMILY PRIDE and

-COVER IN-
LAYERS OF RESPECT...

NOW YOU'RE COOK'N!

-SHARE WITH OTHERS-
HAPPINESS AND LOVE...EVERYDAY!

SO TOO,
FEEL HOW SWEET
LIFE REALLY TASTES.
OH, HOW I LOVE YOU!
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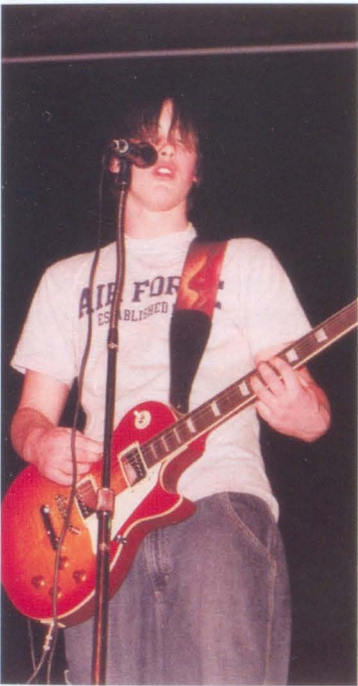
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Talent show perspectives....



Parents added to the crowd competition in the Limbo contest.

Drew Guay wowed the crowd.

Heather Casler, Aimee Kapit and Adrienne Prudhomme shone on stage.

Katie Cooper and Alisa McNernay captured emotion in song.

Alex Meland and band set the crowd screaming.

Packed audience and not a seat to be found is common at the Talent Show.

Robyn We've gone from being the "new-ones" to being editors.

We've gone from seeing our ideas on a piece of paper, to seeing them on pages in a book.

We've also gone from putting together our first book to putting together our last. Our goal was always to raise the bar for the yearbook and we have done that. I am so proud of what we have accomplished.

Our Staff I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to work with. Everyone put so much effort into the book. All of you should be very proud of yourselves. And I wish the staff of next year the best. Keep up the good work and keep setting higher standards for yourself and for the future books.

Mrs. Mavis Thank you for being such a great person and adviser. You have taught all of us so many things. Your support, patience, and confidence in us has been the reason for our success.

Thank you so much.

Love always,
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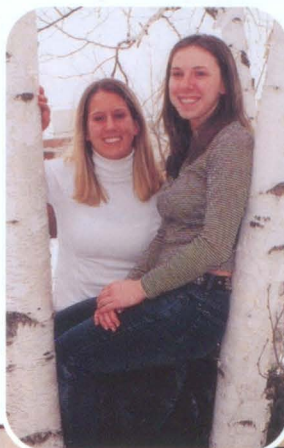
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Our Staff Way to go!!! You should all be proud of yourselves. You put a lot into this book and it shows. You've been a great group to work with. Thanks for all the great memories. I will never forget this year.

Mrs. Mavis I don't know how to even begin to thank you for everything you've done for me these past three years. You've taught me so much more than how to make a great yearbook, and I appreciate it more than you'll ever know. Thanks again.

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PUTTING OUT THE FIRE...

We began with new faces, new curriculum, new focus, and new technology. As the year draws to a close, we reflect on success...

The curriculum continues to expand tremendously. In addition to our standard classes, we have a variety of new and different ones including web design and...

Distance learning has caught the eye of many students who wish to take classes that aren't in the normal classroom environment. Dual enrollment has sparked an interest in many upperclassmen who want to get a head-start in college.

Success on report cards is not just achieved by students but by the school as well. Federal and state legislation led to report cards reflecting on MEAP scores over the past three years, how



AAHH... the seniors try to score their class more points playing tug-of-war at the snowcoming pep assembly.

much the MEAP scores have improved, average yearly progress and our school improvement. The release of report cards was a bit controversial with many schools receiving lower grades. AHS received an A. We were the only high school in St. Clair County to receive an A.

School isn't all about academics, it's about having fun too. Taking advantage of a five day winter break and then spring break many upperclassmen are going out of state. The seniors are going to Cancun, Florida, Puerto Vallarta, and on cruises.

Looking and keeping focus on curriculum, sports success, friends, teammates, teachers and our community, this year lit fires of success throughout the building. We truly left our mark.

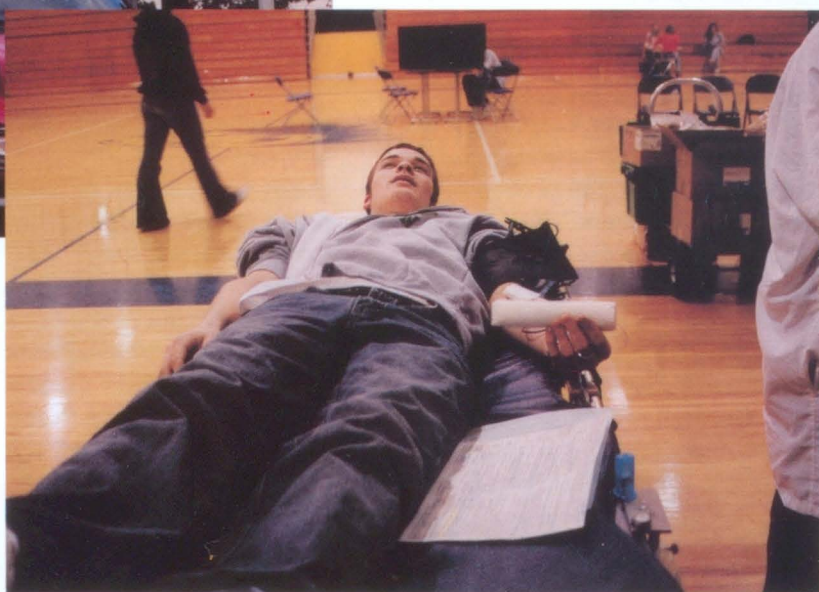
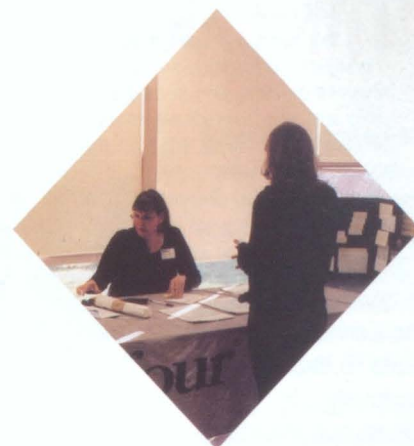
Adding it up... seniors Amanda Gougeon and Melissa Sauer get ready to count the money raised for Staff Santa. "We were more than shocked at the generous out pouring from the staff and students," said Amanda.



High in the air... sophomore Alisa McNernay gets some air to grab a loose ball.

Busy reading... Mrs. Sandra Bade's mythology class is hard at work reading about Greek myths. "Learning about the different myths and cultures was fun," said senior Amanda King.





Ready for landing... the U.S. Coast Guard made an emergency landing on our practice soccer field. They brought a resident from Harsens Island who need medical help but couldn't get over here by means of the ferry.

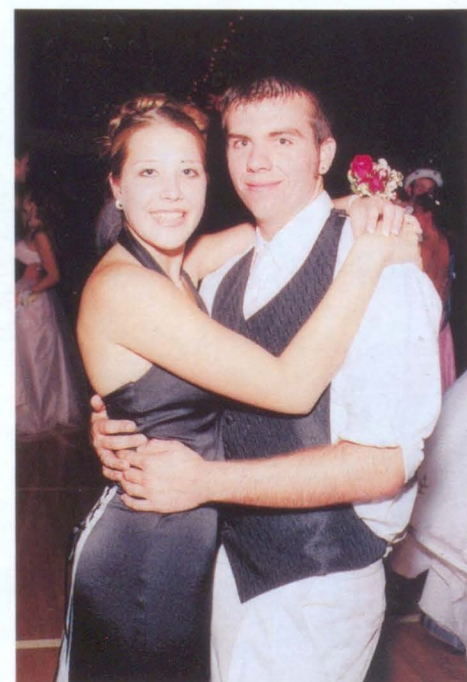
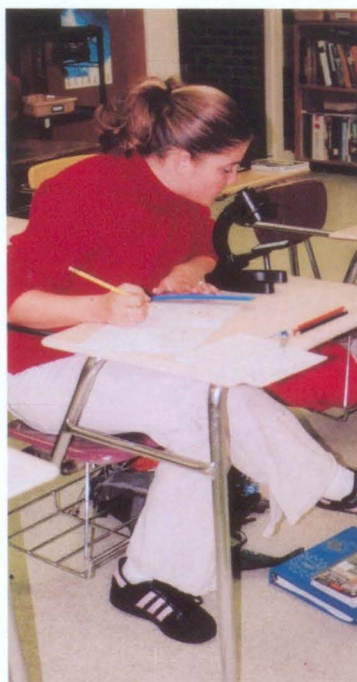
Getting pumped up... the varsity football team is on their way to a victorious homecoming game.

Getting ready... senior Amy LaParl orders her cap and gown for graduation. "Ordering the cap and gown makes me realize how fast graduation is coming," said Amy LaParl.

Toughen it out... senior Justin Viaene gives blood during our November blood drive. "Giving blood isn't as bad as it looks," said Justin Viaene.

Hard at work... sophomore Jamie Newberg is working hard on a science project dealing with cells.

Smile for the camera... seniors Jenny Vigneron and Drew Vistisen share a dance during homecoming.



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